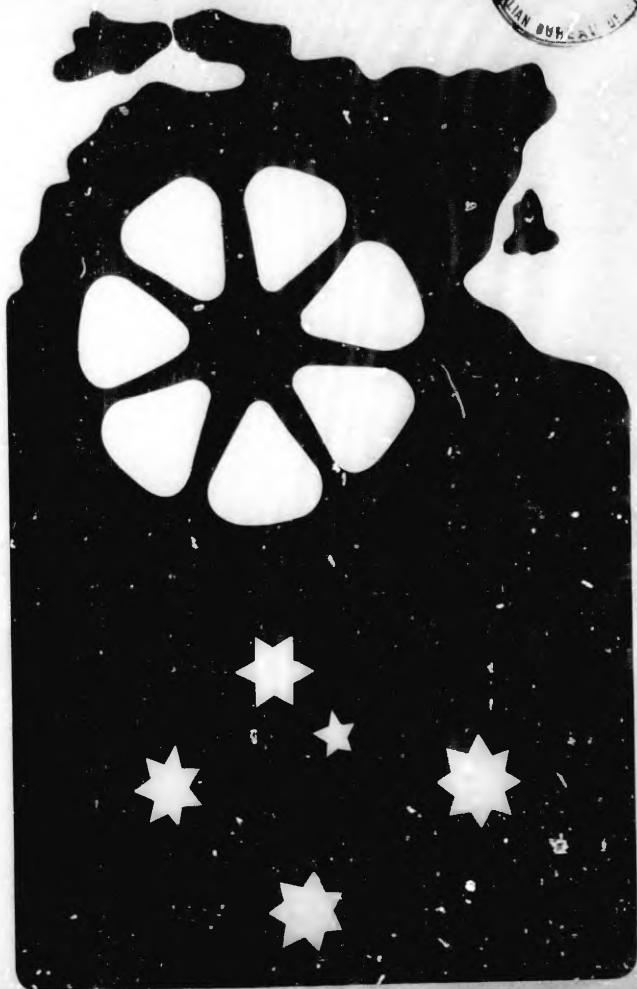
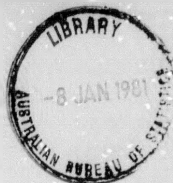


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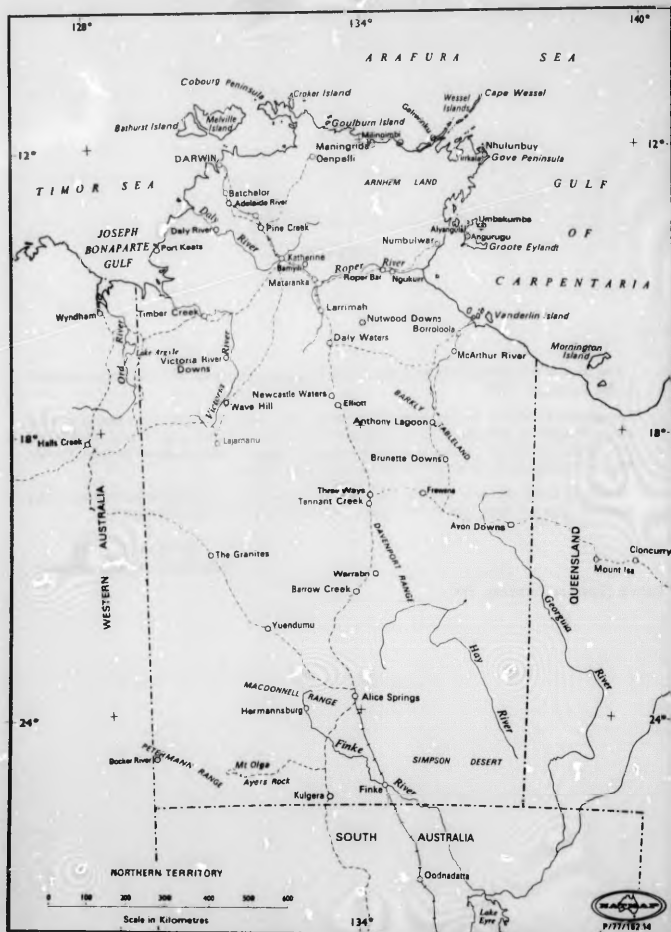
This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the nineteenth of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of previous issues. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced whenever possible. Additional tables have been included relating to Overseas Arrivals and Departures, the Survey of Tourist Accommodation, Wages — Adult Federal Awards, Average Weekly Earnings and the Monthly Food Group Index, Darwin.

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The following symbols, where shown in columns of figures, mean—

- n.a. —not available.
- . . —nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable.
- p —preliminary—figure or series subject to revision.
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Yearly periods shown as, e.g., 1977, refer to the year ended 31 December 1977; those shown as, e.g., 1976-77, refer to the year ended 30 June 1977. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Unless otherwise indicated, the metric system of weights and measures is used.

Values are shown in Australian \$.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623-1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.
 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.
 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. Fort Dundas established on Melville Island.
 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
 1827 Fort Wellington established at Raffles Bay.
 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
 1849 Port Essington abandoned.
 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863-1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled in 1865.
 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the submarine cable from Java. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with a corporal and nine constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plain containing an apparently permanent waterhole was named Alice Springs and became the main intermediate telegraph station. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia to London from Darwin by cable.
 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
 1874 Recruitment of about two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. Palmerston Council established.
 1876 E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Palmerston renamed Darwin. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River and Mataranka.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col. E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).
- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 24th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs (then still known as Stuart).
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1933 Gold found at Tennant Creek. Township of Stuart officially renamed Alice Springs.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed. New road constructed between Darwin and Adelaide River.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of non-essential civilians from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Civil Administration removed to Alice Springs. Darwin and Adelaide linked by telephone. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, seven official members and six elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.
- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Composition of Legislative Council varied to Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented. Radio transmission commenced in Darwin.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances, but no action taken. Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rain ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek.
- 1967 The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Large scale sorghum production commenced at Tipperary. Kormilda, the first of three Aboriginal colleges, opened.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. Contract worth \$35 million let for construction of the new town of Nhulunbuy, part of the \$368 million bauxite-alumina project on Gove Peninsula.
- 1970 The Hon. F. C. Chaney, C.B.E., A.F.C., appointed Administrator. Rich uranium deposit discovered approximately 240 kilometres east of Darwin. A \$19 million Darwin port development proposal submitted to Parliament.
- 1971 Alice Springs celebrated its centenary and became a municipality. Uranium mining operations ceased at Rum Jungle. Television transmission commenced in Darwin. The first bulk shipment of bauxite was made from Gove Peninsula.
- 1972 Centenary of Overland Telegraph celebrated. A \$11.2 million contract let for new Alice Springs hospital. Television transmission commenced in Alice Springs.
- 1973 Joint Committee on the Northern Territory appointed to examine Constitutional Reform. Elections held for first National Aboriginal Consultative Committee to present Aboriginal viewpoint. J. N. Nelson, appointed Administrator.
- 1974 Darwin Community College opened. Subscriber Trunk Dialling (STD) from Darwin became available. The Legislative Council replaced by a Legislative Assembly comprising 19 elected members. Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on 'Constitutional Development in the Northern Territory' tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament. Cyclone Tracy devastated Darwin and parts of its fringe areas on Christmas Day, causing 50 deaths with 16 persons missing at sea.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1975 The Darwin Reconstruction Commission constituted to organise the re-development of Darwin in the wake of cyclone Tracy. The \$100 million Tarcoola to Alice Springs all-weather standard gauge railway commenced. A 3238 square km pastoral lease at Wattie Creek handed over to the Gurindji tribe. Over 2000 refugees arrived in Darwin from East Timor. Two senators representing the Northern Territory elected to the Commonwealth Parliament for the first time.
- 1976 The \$1 million all-weather Katherine River Bridge was opened to road traffic on 6 February. His Honour Mr J. A. England, E.D., appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory. North Australia Railway service between Darwin and Larrimah withdrawn 30 June 1976.
- 1977 On 1 January the Australian Government handed over to the Legislative Assembly certain functions including Local Government, Parks and Wildlife, Traffic, Police, Prisons, Tourism, Consumer Affairs and Emergency Services. On 26 January, The Aboriginal Land Rights Act (1976) was promulgated granting land rights to Aborigines in the Northern Territory. As a result of Legislative Assembly elections in December, the A.L.P. formed the first Assembly Opposition Party. Mr N. J. Campbell appointed first Northern Territory Public Service Commissioner. 862 refugees in 24 boats arrived from South-East Asia at Darwin.
- 1978 On 1 July, the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* came into force establishing the Northern Territory as a body politic under the Crown. This Act continued in force the existing Legislative Assembly and created offices of Ministers of the Territory who comprise the Executive Council of the Northern Territory. A Northern Territory Government comprising Ministers of the Territory was established with full responsibility for a wide range of transferred powers administered through a Northern Territory Public Service and Treasury. A Territory flag was raised for the first time on 1 July, 1978. 767 refugees in 14 boats arrived from South-East Asia at Darwin.
- 1979 Northern Territory Government accepted responsibility for Health (1 January) and Education (1 July). Government Insurance Office opened 2 July covering third party and workmen's compensation. Historical Fannie Bay Gaol replaced by new Berrimah facility. Alice Springs new Court House completed. First Aboriginal Police Aides graduated. Mining commenced at Nabarlek uranium project. Telecom installed world's first complete solar energy microwave link between Tennant Creek and Alice Springs. Casino opened at Darwin in September.
- 1980 New Casuarina Hospital opened in May. Construction of Larrakeyah Patrol Boat facility commenced. Work started on Darwin's Karama sub-division. Dick Ward connector road, Darwin to Nightcliff completed. Small ships facility in Frances Bay opened. C.L.P. wins first Territory election since Self-Government and will sit for 4 years.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At 31 December 1979)

| | |
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| MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE SENATE | B. F. Kilgariff E. A. Robertson |
| MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES | S. E. Calder, D.F.C., M.P. |
| ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY | His Honour J. A. England, C.M.G., C.St.J., E.D. |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY— | |
| <i>Speaker</i> | The Hon. J. L. S. McFarlane (Elsey) |
| <i>Chairman of Committees</i> | M. J. Ballantyne (Nhulunbuy) |
| <i>Chief Minister and Attorney General</i> | The Hon. P. A. E. Everingham (Jingili) |
| <i>Treasurer and Minister for Lands and Housing</i> | The Hon. M. B. Perron (Stuart Park) |
| <i>Minister for Mines and Energy and Minister for Health</i> | The Hon. I. L. Tuxworth (Barkly) |
| <i>Minister for Education</i> | The Hon. J. M. Robertson (Gillen) |
| <i>Minister for Transport and Works and Minister for Industrial Development</i> | The Hon. R. M. Steele (Ludmilla) |
| <i>Minister for Community Development, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and Minister Assisting the Chief Minister</i> | The Hon. N. Dondas (Casuarina) |
| <i>Majority Whip</i> | R. W. S. Vale (Stuart) |
| <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> | J. M. Isaacs (Millner) |
| <i>Deputy Leader of the Opposition</i> | N. G. Perkins (MacDonnell) |
| <i>Opposition Whip</i> | P. F. O'Neill (Fannie Bay) B. Collins (Arnhem) J. K. R. Doolan (Victoria River) J. D'Rozario (Sanderson) T. Harris (Port Darwin) A. D. Lawrie (Nightcliff) R. C. Oliver (Alice Springs) C. N. Padgham-Purich (Tiwi) F. K. M. Thompson |
| <i>Clerk of the Assembly</i> | |
| THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY | Chief Judge: The Hon. Mr Justice W. E. S. Forster Judges: The Hon. Mr Justice J. H. Muirhead The Hon. Mr Justice J. L. Toohey The Hon. Mr Justice J. F. Gallop |
| CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DARWIN— | |
| <i>Mayor</i> | Dr E. M. Stack, C.B.E., S.S.St.J. |
| <i>Town Clerk</i> | G. Hoffman |
| MUNICIPALITY OF ALICE SPRINGS— | |
| <i>Mayor</i> | G. Smith |
| <i>Town Clerk</i> | T. J. B. Jenkinson |

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS

| Month | Mean temperature °C | | Extreme shade temperature °C | | Percentage of mean relative humidity | | Prevailing direction of wind | | Rainfall (mm) (a) | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|------|------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | 9 a.m. | 3 p.m. | Mean monthly (c) | Greatest monthly | Least monthly | Greatest in one day |
| DARWIN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (c) | (c) | (b) | (b) | | | | | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| January | 31.8 | 24.8 | 37.8 | 20.0 | 79 | 68 | NW-S | NW | 370 | 746 | 68 | 299 |
| February | 31.5 | 24.6 | 38.3 | 17.2 | 81 | 69 | NW-S | NW | 365 | 815 | 14 | 279 |
| March | 31.9 | 24.3 | 38.9 | 19.2 | 81 | 65 | W | NW | 310 | 1014 | 21 | 255 |
| April | 32.7 | 23.8 | 40.0 | 16.0 | 75 | 51 | SE | NW | 98 | 603 | Nil | 158 |
| May | 31.9 | 21.8 | 39.1 | 15.1 | 66 | 42 | SE | E | 19 | 299 | Nil | 62 |
| June | 30.6 | 19.9 | 37.0 | 12.1 | 62 | 39 | SE | E | 1 | 76 | Nil | 39 |
| July | 30.3 | 18.9 | 36.7 | 10.4 | 60 | 35 | SE | E | 1 | 65 | Nil | 44 |
| August | 31.2 | 20.3 | 37.0 | 13.6 | 65 | 40 | SE | NW | 4 | 84 | Nil | 80 |
| September | 32.5 | 22.9 | 38.9 | 16.7 | 68 | 45 | ENE | NW | 16 | 108 | Nil | 70 |
| October | 33.3 | 24.9 | 40.4 | 19.4 | 68 | 50 | NE | NW | 82 | 339 | Nil | 95 |
| November | 33.4 | 25.3 | 39.6 | 19.3 | 70 | 55 | NW | NW | 146 | 400 | 10 | 120 |
| December | 32.8 | 25.1 | 38.9 | 18.3 | 74 | 63 | NW | NW | 229 | 583 | 25 | 277 |
| Year | 32.0 | 23.1 | 40.4 | 10.4 | 71 | 52 | SE | NW | (d) 658 | 1 014 | Nil | 299 |

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE I.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

| Month | Mean temperature °C | | Extreme shade temperature °C | | Percentage of mean relative humidity | | Prevailing direction of wind | | Rainfall (mm) (a) | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | 9 a.m. | 3 p.m. | Mean monthly (c) | Greatest monthly | Least monthly | Greatest in one day |
| ALICE SPRINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36.6 | 22.2 | 46.7 | 9.9 | 31 | 19 | E | SE | 34 | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| February | 35.5 | 21.2 | 45.6 | 8.5 | 32 | 19 | SE | SE | 39 | 236 | Nil | 107 |
| March | 32.8 | 18.2 | 45.0 | 3.9 | 36 | 21 | E | SE | 24 | 242 | Nil | 105 |
| April | 28.5 | 13.6 | 39.3 | 0.0 | 41 | 23 | E | SE | 17 | 117 | Nil | 72 |
| May | 22.7 | 8.9 | 38.3 | —2.8 | 55 | 31 | SE | SE | 16 | 109 | Nil | 47 |
| June | 20.2 | 6.3 | 34.4 | —5.5 | 63 | 34 | SE | SE | 15 | 101 | Nil | 70 |
| July | 19.3 | 4.5 | 31.1 | —7.5 | 60 | 30 | SE | SE | 13 | 106 | Nil | 55 |
| August | 21.8 | 6.6 | 35.8 | —4.6 | 46 | 25 | E | SE | 13 | 158 | Nil | 68 |
| September | 26.4 | 10.4 | 37.6 | —1.1 | 33 | 19 | E | SE | 8 | 90 | Nil | 47 |
| October | 31.2 | 15.4 | 45.1 | 2.4 | 24 | 15 | E | SE | 22 | 115 | Nil | 58 |
| November | 33.8 | 18.2 | 46.1 | 3.5 | 24 | 15 | E | SE | 23 | 139 | Nil | 67 |
| December | 35.1 | 20.2 | 47.2 | 7.8 | 24 | 16 | E | SE | 35 | 288 | Nil | 136 |
| Year | 28.7 | 13.8 | 47.2 | —7.5 | 39 | 22 | E | SE | (d) 259 | 313 | Nil | 166 |

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

TENNANT CREEK AERODROME

| | | | | | | | | | (c) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| January | 38.7 | 25.8 | 46.1 | 15.7 | 46 | 25 | E | E | 72 | 390 | Nil | 187 |
| February | 36.5 | 24.9 | 45.2 | 15.6 | 47 | 27 | E | E | 83 | 380 | Nil | 234 |
| March | 33.9 | 22.7 | 43.9 | 11.9 | 42 | 24 | E | E | 56 | 431 | Nil | 166 |
| April | 30.9 | 19.4 | 40.0 | 10.0 | 36 | 23 | E | E | 3 | 196 | Nil | 102 |
| May | 27.8 | 16.4 | 37.8 | 5.0 | 41 | 26 | E | E | 12 | 172 | Nil | 69 |
| June | 25.3 | 13.2 | 34.2 | 2.8 | 44 | 27 | ESE | ESE | 0 | 85 | Nil | 47 |
| July | 24.4 | 11.6 | 33.3 | 2.4 | 39 | 24 | E | ESE | 0 | 94 | Nil | 63 |
| August | 28.1 | 14.8 | 36.4 | 2.8 | 34 | 21 | E | E | 0 | 83 | Nil | 36 |
| September | 31.0 | 17.3 | 38.9 | 5.5 | 27 | 17 | E | ESE | 9 | 71 | Nil | 33 |
| October | 35.3 | 21.9 | 42.8 | 10.5 | 31 | 20 | E | E | 29 | 78 | Nil | 52 |
| November | 36.5 | 23.2 | 44.2 | 13.3 | 31 | 19 | E | E | 47 | 111 | Nil | 75 |
| December | 37.7 | 24.8 | 44.9 | 11.7 | 38 | 23 | E | E-N | 69 | 199 | Nil | 103 |
| Year | 32.2 | 19.7 | 46.1 | 2.4 | 38 | 23 | F | ESE | (d)370 | 431 | Nil | 234 |

KATHERINE POST OFFICE

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| January | 35.0 | 24.0 | 41.1 | 18.3 | 76 | 52 | W | W | 228 | 705 | 51 | 234 |
| February | 34.5 | 23.8 | 40.6 | 13.3 | 80 | 54 | W | NW | 206 | 490 | 10 | 229 |
| March | 34.4 | 23.0 | 40.0 | 12.8 | 76 | 49 | E | E | 159 | 647 | Nil | 134 |
| April | 34.1 | 20.5 | 40.0 | 10.6 | 65 | 37 | E | E | 33 | 213 | Nil | 102 |
| May | 31.7 | 17.3 | 37.8 | 7.2 | 76 | 34 | E | E | 6 | 62 | Nil | 61 |
| June | 30.1 | 14.5 | 36.1 | 3.4 | 54 | 31 | E | E | 2 | 54 | Nil | 33 |
| July | 29.8 | 12.9 | 35.6 | 2.8 | 50 | 27 | E | E | 1 | 48 | Nil | 34 |
| August | 32.4 | 15.3 | 38.9 | 4.4 | 49 | 24 | E | E | 1 | 20 | Nil | 20 |
| September | 35.5 | 19.5 | 40.8 | 8.3 | 50 | 23 | E | E | 6 | 91 | Nil | 91 |
| October | 37.8 | 23.7 | 42.2 | 11.3 | 56 | 27 | NW | E | 36 | 149 | Nil | 80 |
| November | 38.1 | 24.8 | 45.6 | 16.1 | 60 | 32 | NW | E | 85 | 355 | 1 | 121 |
| December | 36.6 | 24.5 | 43.3 | 17.2 | 70 | 43 | NW | NE | 195 | 752 | 35 | 221 |
| Year | 34.2 | 20.3 | 45.6 | 2.8 | 62 | 36 | E | E | (d)952 | 752 | Nil | 234 |

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

| Month | Mean temperature °C | | Extreme shade temperature °C | | Percentage of mean relative humidity | | Prevailing direction of wind | | Rainfall (mm) (a) | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | 9 a.m. | 3 p.m. | Mean monthly (c) | Greatest monthly | Least monthly | Greatest in one day |
| DALY WATERS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 37.2 | 23.9 | 45.0 | 16.2 | 65 | 35 | W | E | 153 | 588 | 12 | 123 |
| February | 35.2 | 24.1 | 43.9 | 14.4 | 71 | 46 | NE | SE | 151 | 517 | 11 | 104 |
| March | 34.9 | 23.0 | 43.5 | 12.9 | 71 | 47 | SE | SE | 114 | 391 | Nil | 147 |
| April | 33.8 | 17.0 | 41.2 | 9.4 | 46 | 23 | SE | SE | 6 | 256 | Nil | 137 |
| May | 31.6 | 16.3 | 38.3 | 5.0 | 46 | 23 | SE | SE | 23 | 67 | Nil | 43 |
| June | 27.7 | 12.4 | 36.6 | 1.3 | 39 | 21 | SE | SE | 6 | 147 | Nil | 113 |
| July | 29.2 | 14.8 | 36.7 | 1.0 | 51 | 26 | SE | SE | 1 | 57 | Nil | 37 |
| August | 31.1 | 14.2 | 39.1 | 3.9 | 45 | 15 | SE | SE | 5 | 62 | Nil | 34 |
| September | 33.6 | 21.0 | 42.3 | 5.1 | 30 | 21 | SE | SE | 2 | 66 | Nil | 64 |
| October | 36.9 | 16.2 | 44.4 | 9.1 | 50 | 30 | N | NE | 20 | 129 | Nil | 61 |
| November | 38.5 | 23.9 | 45.0 | 13.6 | 55 | 32 | NW | NE | 57 | 264 | (d) | 70 |
| December | 36.6 | 23.6 | 46.7 | 14.6 | 59 | 36 | NW | NE | 102 | 400 | 2 | 130 |
| Year | 33.9 | 19.2 | 46.7 | 1.0 | 52 | 30 | SE | SE | (e) 641 | 588 | Nil | 147 |

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Less than 0.5 mm but not zero. (e) Total.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS
(Millimetres)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| DARWIN AERODROME | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 747 | 376 | 497 | 57 | * | 0 | 0 | 35 | 26 | 119 | 128 | 665 | 2 644 |
| 1975 | 337 | 515 | 362 | 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * | 7 | 155 | 238 | 196 | 1 911 |
| 1976 | 532 | 381 | 502 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 78 | 1 563 |
| 1977 | 533 | 408 | 1 014 | 148 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 39 | 194 | 2 385 |
| 1978 | 508 | 278 | 88 | 66 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 243 | 268 | 244 | 1 729 |
| * Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 241 | 146 | 63 | 92 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 54 | 73 | 11 | 48 | 783 |
| 1975 | 17 | 84 | 60 | * | 0 | 4 | 28 | 33 | 57 | 32 | 57 | 229 | 601 |
| 1976 | 98 | 210 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | * | 47 | 34 | 1 | 550 |
| 1977 | 14 | 140 | 40 | 0 | 11 | * | 0 | 0 | 21 | 25 | 110 | 11 | 372 |
| 1978 | 127 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 61 | 31 | 81 | 18 | 15 | 30 | 24 | 21 | 430 |
| * Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE AND METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 276 | 166 | 61 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 49 | 111 | 27 | 728 |
| 1975 | 30 | 197 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 77 | 36 | 51 | 486 |
| 1976 | 74 | 312 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 26 | 44 | 554 |
| 1977 | 105 | 186 | 120 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 216 | 835 |
| 1978 | 108 | 26 | 23 | 0 | 51 | 23 | 74 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 49 | 415 |

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*
(Millimetres)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| KATHERINE POST OFFICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 209 | 351 | 468 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 49 | 58 | 74 | 1 278 |
| 1975 | 385 | 294 | 66 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 12 | 138 | 89 | 156 | 1 255 |
| 1976 | 230 | 448 | 340 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | n.a. | 186 | n.a. |
| 1977 | 266 | 243 | 516 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 86 | 216 | 1 350 |
| 1978 | 440 | 261 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 128 | 196 | 1 131 |
| DALY WATERS AERODROME AND POST OFFICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 316 | 306 | 298 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 63 | 41 | 217 | 1 265 |
| 1975 | 296 | 73 | 79 | 151 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 129 | 53 | 135 | 927 |
| 1976 | 214 | 332 | 275 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 50 | 27 | 942 |
| 1977 | 221 | 199 | 330 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 88 | 139 | 1 051 |
| 1978 | 242 | 132 | 46 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 32 | 0 | 66 | 11 | 74 | 95 | 719 |

* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

TABLE 3.—LAND TENURE
(^{'000} hectares)

| Tenure | At 30 June— | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 |
| Freehold | 87 | 87 | 79 | 74 | 74 |
| Leasehold | 75 971 | 76 025 | 76 019 | 80 571 | 80 571 |
| Held under licence | 1 724 | 2 350 | 2 349 | 2 350 | 2 351 |
| Aboriginal Reserves | 24 401 | 25 243 | 24 362 | 24 636 | 24 888 |
| Other Reserves | 2 186 | | | 607 | 775 |
| Unoccupied and not reserved | 30 251 | 30 915 | 30 927 | 26 382 | 25 961 |
| Total | 134 620 | 134 620 | 134 620 | 134 620 | 134 620 |

Source: N.T. Department of Lands and Housing.

TABLE 4.—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES
30 JUNE 1977

| Reserve | Area | Reserve | Area |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | ^{'000} hectares | | ^{'000} hectares |
| Amoonguna | 0.5 | Lajamanu | 219 |
| Arnhem Land | 9 583 | Jay Creek | 30 |
| Bagot (Darwin) | 23 | Larrakeyah | 4 |
| Bathurst Island | 207 | Melville Island | 570 |
| Belyuen | 4 | Oenpelli | 53 |
| Beswick | 341 | R1028(a) | 11 877 |
| Crocodile | 21 | Santa Teresa | 1 |
| Croker Island | 34 | Wagait | 142 |
| Daly River | 1 347 | Warrabri | 44 |
| Elcho Island | 52 | Woolwonga | 51 |
| Goulburn Island | 26 | Yuendumu | 220 |
| Groote Eylandt | 61 | Total area | 24 888 |

(a) Comprises Lake Mackay, Haasts Bluff, and Petermanns reserves.

Source: N.T. Department of Lands and Housing.

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

| Period | Births(a) | Deaths(a) | Marriages(a) | Divorces(b) |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| ANNUAL AVERAGES | | | | |
| 1911-15 | 47 | 75 | 16 | .. |
| 1916-20 | 83 | 81 | 27 | .. |
| 1921-25 | 68 | 57 | 14 | .. |
| 1926-30 | 70 | 71 | 23 | .. |
| 1931-35 | 79 | 67 | 29 | 1 |
| 1936-40 | 125 | 73 | 83 | 3 |
| 1941-45 | 113 | 64 | 71 | 4 |
| 1946-50 | 289 | 76 | 114 | 6 |
| 1951-55 | 458 | 109 | 146 | 14 |
| 1956-60 | 694 | 117 | 190 | 16 |
| 1961-65 | 897 | 151 | 248 | 34 |
| 1966-70 | 2 134 | 540 | 394 | 39 |
| 1971-75 | 2 658 | 591 | 492 | 76 |
| ANNUAL TOTALS | | | | |
| 1967 | 1 921 | 527 | 325 | 20 |
| 1968 | 2 084 | 543 | 419 | 23 |
| 1969 | 2 274 | 485 | 413 | 44 |
| 1970 | 2 624 | 608 | 501 | 50 |
| 1971 | 2 832 | 637 | 485 | 57 |
| 1972 | 2 722 | 553 | 490 | 88 |
| 1973 | 2 809 | 580 | 513 | 86 |
| 1974 | 2 808 | 575 | 566 | 64 |
| 1975 | 2 118 | 610 | 406 | 87 |
| 1976 | 2 607 | 567 | 541 | (c)423 |
| 1977 | 2 558 | 784 | 618 | 345 |
| 1978 | 2 692 | 536 | 576 | 291 |
| 1979 | 2 843 | p587 | 553 | p258 |

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1966. (b) Total number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations under both the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959* and the *Family Law Act 1975*. (c) The *Family Law Act 1975* came into operation throughout Australia on 1 January 1976. 388 divorces were granted under this Act while the remaining 35 were granted under the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1959*.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3101.0, 3301.0, 3302.0, 3306.0.

TABLE 6.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

| | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Births(a)— | | | | | |
| Males | 1 444 | 1 111 | 1 348 | 1 342 | 1 407 |
| Females | 1 364 | 1 007 | 1 259 | 1 216 | 1 285 |
| Total births | 2 808 | 2 118 | 2 607 | 2 558 | 2 692 |
| Crude birth rate(b) | 26.8 | 23.5 | 25.6 | 24.0 | 24.0 |
| Deaths(a)— | | | | | |
| Males | 396 | 404 | 377 | 518 | 341 |
| Females | 179 | 206 | 190 | 266 | 195 |
| Total deaths | 575 | 610 | 567 | 784 | 536 |
| Crude death rate(b) | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 4.8 |
| Marriages(a)—Number | 566 | 406 | 541 | 618 | 576 |
| Crude marriage rate(b) | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| Divorces(c)—Number | 64 | 87 | (f)423 | 345 | 291 |
| Crude divorce rate(b) | 0.6 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| Infant deaths(a)(d)— | | | | | |
| Early neo-natal— | | | | | |
| Under one day | 33 | 27 | 20 | 35 | 18 |
| One day and under one week | 22 | 8 | 14 | 21 | 8 |
| Late neo-natal— | | | | | |
| One week and under four weeks | 10 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| Post neo-natal— | | | | | |
| Four weeks and under one year | 38 | 20 | 22 | 42 | 18 |
| Total under one year | 103 | 58 | 59 | 107 | 53 |
| Infant mortality rate(e) | 36.7 | 27.4 | 22.6 | 41.8 | 19.7 |

(a) Numbers registered during the year. (b) Per 1000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations and does not include applications for divorce granted under Family Law legislation. See footnote (b) to Table 5. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of deaths per 1000 live births registered. (f) See footnote (c) to Table 5.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 3101.0, 3301.0, 3302.0, 3306.0.

TABLE 7.—CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b),
MALES AND FEMALES 1977

(Abbreviated list of 50 causes with certain sub-divisions)

| Cause of death | ICD numbers | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | | Number of infant deaths | Total deaths | | | Number of infant deaths | Total deaths | | |
| | | | Number | Percentage of total | Crude rates(b) | | Number | Percentage of total | Crude rates(b) |
| B1 Cholera | 000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B2 Typhoid fever | 001 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis | 004, 006 | .. | 1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases | 008, 009 | 7 | 12 | 2.3 | 20.5 | 3 | 8 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| B5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system | 010-012 | .. | 4 | 0.8 | 6.8 | .. | 1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| B6 Other tuberculosis, including late effects | 013-019 | .. | 1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | .. | 1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| B7 Plague | 020 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B8 Diphtheria | 032 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B9 Whooping cough | 033 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever | 034 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B11 Meningococcal infection | 036 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B12 Acute poliomyelitis | 040-043 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B13 Smallpox | 050 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B14 Measles | 055 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses | 080-083 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B16 Malaria | 084 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B17 Syphilis and its sequelae | 090-097 | .. | 1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | .. | 1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| B18 All other infective and parasitic diseases | Remainder of 000-136 | 4 | 15 | 2.9 | 25.6 | 1 | 3 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| B19 Malignant neoplasms— | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Digestive organs | 150-159 | .. | 13 | 2.5 | 22.2 | .. | 7 | 2.6 | 3.3 |
| (ii) Lung | 162 | .. | 13 | 2.5 | 22.2 | .. | 3 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| (iii) Skin | 172, 173 | .. | 3 | 0.6 | 5.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| (iv) Breast | 174 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| (v) Genital organs | 180-187 | .. | 4 | 0.8 | 5.8 | .. | 6 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| (vi) Urinary organs | 188, 189 | .. | 2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | .. | 1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| (vii) Leukaemia and leukaemia | 204-207 | .. | 4 | 0.8 | 6.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| (viii) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | Remainder of 140-209 | .. | 8 | 1.5 | 13.7 | .. | 10 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| Total B19 | | 1 | 47 | 9.1 | 80.2 | .. | 30 | 11.3 | 14.3 |
| B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms | 210-239 | .. | 1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | .. | 2 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| B21 Diabetes mellitus | 250 | .. | 3 | 0.6 | 5.1 | .. | 4 | 1.5 | 1.9 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|----|-----|-------|-------|
| B22 | Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency | 260-269 | .. | 2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | .. | 5 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| B23 | Anaemias | 280-285 | 1 | 2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | .. | 4 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| B24 | Meningitis | 320 | 1 | 2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | .. | 2 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| B25 | Active rheumatic fever | 390-392 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B26 | Chronic rheumatic heart disease | 393-398 | .. | .. | 0.6 | 5.1 | .. | 7 | 2.6 | 3.3 |
| B27 | Hypertensive disease | 400-404 | .. | 6 | 1.2 | 10.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B28 | Ischaemic heart disease | 410-414 | .. | 64 | 12.4 | 109.2 | .. | 11 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| B29 | Other forms of heart disease | 420-429 | .. | 26 | 5.0 | 44.4 | 2 | 19 | 7.1 | 9.1 |
| B30 | Cerebrovascular disease | 430-438 | .. | 29 | 5.6 | 49.5 | .. | 13 | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| B31 | Influenza | 470-474 | .. | 1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | .. | 2 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| B32 | Pneumonia | 480-486 | 8 | 49 | 9.5 | 83.6 | 6 | 29 | 10.9 | 13.9 |
| B33 | Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma | 490-493 | .. | 19 | 3.7 | 32.4 | 1 | 13 | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| B34 | Peptic ulcer | 531-533 | .. | 2 | 0.4 | 2.4 | .. | 1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| B35 | Appendicitis | 540-543 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B36 | Intestinal obstruction and hernia | 550-553, 560 | 1 | 2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 1 | 3 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| B37 | Cirrhosis of liver | 571 | .. | 4 | 0.8 | 6.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B38 | Nephritis and nephrosis | 580-584 | .. | 6 | 1.2 | 10.2 | .. | 2 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| B39 | Hyperplasia of prostate | 600 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B40 | Abortion | 640-645 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B41 | Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium | 630-639, 650-678 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B42 | Congenital anomalies | 740-759 | 9 | 9 | 1.7 | 15.4 | 4 | 4 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| B43 | Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions | 764-768, 772, 776 | 44 | 14 | 2.7 | 23.9 | 8 | 8 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| B44 | Other causes of perinatal mortality | Remainder of 760-779 | 17 | 17 | 3.3 | 29.0 | 9 | 9 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| B45 | Symptoms and ill-defined conditions | 780-796 | 4 | 30 | 5.8 | 51.2 | 1 | 26 | 9.8 | 12.4 |
| B46 | (i) Arteriosclerosis | 440 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| | (ii) Other diseases of circulatory system | 441-448, 450-458 | .. | 3 | 0.6 | 5.1 | .. | 4 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| | (iii) Other diseases of respiratory system | 460-466, 500-508, 510-519 | .. | 15 | 2.9 | 25.6 | .. | 13 | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| | (iv) All other diseases | Remainder of 240-738 | 1 | 27 | 5.2 | 46.1 | 1 | 9 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| Total, B46 | | | 1 | 45 | 8.7 | 76.8 | 1 | 27 | 10.1 | 12.9 |
| BE47 | Motor vehicle accidents | E810-E823 | .. | 31 | 6.0 | 52.9 | .. | 15 | 5.6 | 7.2 |
| BE48 | All other accidents | E800-E807, E825-E849 | 1 | 43 | 8.3 | 73.4 | 1 | 10 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| BE49 | Suicide and self-inflicted injuries | E950-E959 | .. | 6 | 1.2 | 10.2 | .. | 1 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| BE50 | All other external causes | E960-E999 | .. | 21 | 4.1 | 35.8 | .. | 5 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| All Causes | | | 69 | 518 | 100.0 | 303.6 | 38 | 266 | 100.0 | 127.1 |

(a) Classified according to the Eighth (1965) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases. (b) Per 100 000 of mean population.

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 7.—CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b),
MALES AND FEMALES 1978**

(Abbreviated list of 50 causes with certain sub-divisions)

| | | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|----------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | | ICD numbers | Number of infant deaths | Total deaths | | Crude rates(b) | Number of infant deaths | Total deaths | |
| Cause of death | | | | Number | Percentage of total | | | Number | Percentage of total |
| B1 | Cholera | 000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B2 | Typhoid fever | 001 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| B3 | Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis | 004, 006 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2.6 | 9.9 |
| B4 | Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases | 008, 009 | 2 | 8 | 2.3 | 13.0 | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| B5 | Tuberculosis of respiratory system | 010-012 | .. | 1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| B6 | Other tuberculosis, including late effects | 013-019 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B7 | Plague | 020 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B8 | Diphtheria | 032 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B9 | Whooping cough | 033 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B10 | Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever | 034 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B11 | Meningococcal infection | 036 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B12 | Acute poliomyelitis | 040-043 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B13 | Smallpox | 050 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| B14 | Measles | 055 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B15 | Typhus and other rickettsioses | 080-083 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B16 | Malaria | 084 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B17 | Syphilis and its sequelae | 090-097 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| B18 | All other infective and parasitic diseases | Remainder of 000-136 | 3 | 7 | 2.1 | 11.3 | 2 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| B19 | Malignant neoplasms— | | | | | | | | |
| | (i) Digestive organs | 150-159 | .. | 8 | 2.3 | 13.0 | 4 | 2.1 | 8.0 |
| | (ii) Lung | 162 | .. | 5 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 2 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| | (iii) Skin | 172, 173 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| | (iv) Breast | 174 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2.6 | 9.9 |
| | (v) Genital organs | 180-187 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3.1 | 11.9 |
| | (vi) Urinary organs | 188, 189 | .. | 1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| | (vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia | 204-207 | .. | 1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| | (viii) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | Remainder of 140-209 | .. | 11 | 3.2 | 17.8 | 3 | 1.5 | 6.0 |
| | Total B19 | | .. | 26 | 7.6 | 42.1 | 21 | 10.8 | 41.5 |
| B20 | Benign and unspecified neoplasms | 210-239 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| B21 | Diabetes mellitus | 250 | .. | 4 | 1.2 | 6.5 | 4 | 2.1 | 8.0 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|---------------------------|----|----|------|-------|-------|----|------|-------|
| B22 | Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency | 260-269 | .. | 1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1 | 4 | 2.1 | 8.0 |
| B23 | Anaemias | 280-285 | .. | 1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B24 | Meningitis | 320 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| B25 | Active rheumatic fever | 390-392 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| B26 | Chronic rheumatic heart disease | 393-398 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| B27 | Hypertensive disease | 400-404 | .. | 5 | 1.5 | 8.1 | .. | 10 | 5.1 | 19.8 |
| B28 | Ischaemic heart disease | 410-414 | .. | 47 | 13.8 | 76.2 | .. | 10 | 5.1 | 19.8 |
| B29 | Other forms of heart disease | 420-429 | .. | 12 | 3.5 | 19.4 | .. | 10 | 5.1 | 19.8 |
| B30 | Cerebrovascular disease | 430-438 | .. | 15 | 4.4 | 24.3 | .. | 9 | 4.6 | 17.8 |
| B31 | Influenza | 470-474 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B32 | Pneumonia | 480-486 | .. | 3 | 21 | 6.2 | 34.0 | 4 | 16 | 8.2 |
| B33 | Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma | 490-493 | .. | 7 | 2.1 | 11.3 | .. | 11 | 5.6 | 21.7 |
| B34 | Peptic ulcer | 531-533 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B35 | Appendicitis | 540-543 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B36 | Intestinal obstruction and hernia | 550-553, 560 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1.5 | 5.9 |
| B37 | Cirrhosis of liver | 571 | .. | 2 | 0.6 | 3.2 | .. | 3 | 1.5 | 5.9 |
| B38 | Nephritis and nephrosis | 580-584 | .. | 2 | 0.6 | 3.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B39 | Hyperplasia of prostate | 600 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B40 | Abortion | 640-645 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B41 | Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium | 630-639, 650-678 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B42 | Congenital anomalies | 740-759 | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 3 | 4 | 2.1 |
| B43 | Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions | 764-768, 772, 776 | .. | 6 | 6 | 1.8 | 9.7 | 3 | 3 | 1.5 |
| B44 | Other causes of perinatal mortality | Remainder of 760-779 | .. | 10 | 10 | 3.0 | 16.2 | 5 | 5 | 2.6 |
| B45 | Symptoms and ill-defined conditions | 780-796 | .. | 15 | 4.4 | 24.3 | 2 | 15 | 7.7 | 29.6 |
| B46 | (i) Arteriosclerosis | 440 | .. | 1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | .. | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| | (ii) Other diseases of circulatory system | 441-448, 450-458 | .. | 4 | 1.2 | 6.5 | .. | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| | (iii) Other diseases of respiratory system | 460-466, 500-508, 510-519 | .. | 2 | 14 | 4.1 | 22.7 | 7 | 3.6 | 13.8 |
| | (iv) All other diseases | Remainder of 240-738 | .. | 1 | 20 | 5.9 | 32.4 | 16 | 8.2 | 31.6 |
| | Total, B46 | | .. | 3 | 39 | 11.4 | 63.2 | 25 | 12.8 | 49.4 |
| BE47 | Motor vehicle accidents | E810-E823 | .. | 1 | 47 | 13.8 | 76.2 | 15 | 7.6 | 29.6 |
| BE48 | All other accidents | E800-E807, E825-E949 | .. | 1 | 40 | 11.7 | 64.8 | 13 | 6.7 | 25.7 |
| BE49 | Suicide and self-inflicted injuries | E950-E959 | .. | 8 | 2.3 | 13.0 | .. | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| BE50 | All other external causes | E960-E999 | .. | 15 | 4.4 | 24.3 | .. | 5 | 2.6 | 9.9 |
| | All Causes | | .. | 30 | 341 | 100.0 | 552.3 | 23 | 195 | 100.0 |
| | | | .. | | | | | | | 385.4 |

(a) Classified according to the Eighth (1965) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases. (b) Per 100 000 of mean population.

Source: ABS tabulations.

WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS

TABLE 8.—AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS(a), FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF(b)

| | Average weekly earnings (\$) | | | Average weekly hours paid for | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| | Overtime(a) | Ordinary time(a) | Total | Overtime(a) | Ordinary time(a) | Total |
| October 1975— | | | | | | |
| Adult males | 27.60 | 159.00 | 186.60 | 4.6 | 37.0 | 41.6 |
| Junior males | 10.20 | 92.70 | 102.90 | 2.6 | 39.2 | 41.9 |
| Adult females | 3.90 | 151.40 | 155.30 | 0.8 | 36.6 | 37.4 |
| Junior females | 1.80 | 114.40 | 116.20 | 0.6 | 37.6 | 38.2 |
| October 1976— | | | | | | |
| Adult males | 27.40 | 181.20 | 208.70 | 3.8 | 37.4 | 41.2 |
| Junior males | 10.50 | 100.00 | 110.40 | 2.4 | 39.2 | 41.6 |
| Adult females | 3.80 | 160.00 | 163.90 | 0.7 | 37.1 | 37.8 |
| Junior females | 2.40 | 101.80 | 104.20 | 0.7 | 37.6 | 38.3 |
| October 1977— | | | | | | |
| Adult males | 28.00 | 204.10 | 232.20 | 3.5 | 37.7 | 41.2 |
| Junior males | 8.90 | 112.50 | 121.40 | 1.6 | 38.6 | 40.2 |
| Adult females | 4.90 | 185.10 | 190.10 | 0.7 | 37.2 | 37.9 |
| Junior females | 3.20 | 108.60 | 111.80 | 0.7 | 37.7 | 38.4 |
| October 1978— | | | | | | |
| Adult males | 26.50 | 228.70 | 253.70 | 3.0 | 38.0 | 40.6 |
| Junior males | 10.40 | 131.50 | 141.80 | 1.9 | 38.4 | 40.3 |
| Adult females | 2.70 | 196.70 | 199.40 | 0.4 | 36.7 | 37.2 |
| Junior females | 1.90 | 122.10 | 124.00 | 0.4 | 37.0 | 37.4 |
| October 1979— | | | | | | |
| Adult males | 41.30 | 238.50 | 279.80 | 4.6 | 39.3 | 43.7 |
| Junior males | n.a. | 130.00 | 147.60 | n.a. | 38.8 | 42.2 |
| Adult females | 6.80 | 206.00 | 212.80 | 0.9 | 37.1 | 37.9 |
| Junior females | n.a. | 122.80 | 125.20 | n.a. | 38.4 | 39.0 |

(a) Last pay-period in October. Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees (Private and Government) represented in the survey. Survey excludes private employees not subject to payroll tax and employees in agriculture, private households and defence forces.

(b) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6304.0.

TABLE 9.—CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

| Industry | June 1976 | | June 1977 | | June 1978 | | June 1979 | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| Mining | 2.1 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 1.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Construction | 5.2 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 0.2 |
| Transport and storage | 1.9 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| Public administration and defence(a) | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Community services | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Other industries(b) | 3.4 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.7 |
| Total all industries | 25.8 | 12.6 | 25.2 | 13.3 | 25.6 | 13.5 | 27.3 | 14.8 |

(a) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing, and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; finance, insurance, real estate and business services; entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services.

NOTE: The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June 1976 and updated by information from payroll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6213.0.

TABLE 10.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

| 31 December— | Number of separate unions | Number of members(a) | | Persons |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | Males | Females | |
| 1968 | 40 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 5.6 |
| 1969 | 43 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 5.9 |
| 1970 | 45 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 6.6 |
| 1971 | 51 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 8.1 |
| 1972 | 55 | 8.8 | 2.3 | 11.1 |
| 1973 | 58 | 10.2 | 3.2 | 13.5 |
| 1974 | 66 | 12.1 | 4.3 | 16.4 |
| 1975 | 63 | 11.2 | 4.0 | 15.2 |
| 1976 | 67 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 16.1 |
| 1977 | 66 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 15.9 |
| 1978 | 64 | 11.4 | 5.5 | 17.0 |
| 1979 | 70 | 12.9 | 5.6 | 18.4 |

(a) Excludes some union members associated with State organisations.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6323.0.

TABLE 11.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES^(a)

| Year | Number of disputes | Workers involved (directly and indirectly) (^{'000}) | | Working days lost (^{'000}) | Estimated loss in wages (^{'000}) |
|------|-----------------------|---|------|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| 1974 | 52 | 5.9 | 18.9 | 485 | |
| 1975 | 37 | 9.9 | 33.4 | 878 | |
| 1976 | 29 | 7.8 | 15.3 | 521 | |
| 1977 | 15 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 140 | |
| 1978 | 19 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 296 | |

(a) Refers to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6322.0

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (per employed male unit)

| | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | Period | | 1978-79 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | |
| Average weekly earnings (\$) | 168.50 | 190.00 | 216.70 | 240.70 | 259.30 |

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6302.0.

TABLE 13.—MINIMUM WAGE: WEEKLY RATES, ADULTS, FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC., DARWIN^(a)

| Weekly rates (\$) | Date operative ^(b) | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 7 June 1978 | 12 December 1978 | 27 June 1979 | 4 January 1980 |
| | 118.80 | 123.60 | 127.60 | 133.30 |

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for the Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$2.10 a week less. (b) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6312.0.

TABLE 14.—NUMBER, AREA AND LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS, BY DISTRICT

| | | Area ('000 hectare)— | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Number | Under sown | | Balance of holdings (b) | Total |
| | | | Used for crops(a) | pastures and grasses | | |
| 1974-75 | | 385 | 8.0 | 129 | 79 210 | 79 347 |
| 1975-76 | | 361 | 8.3 | 116 | 78 662 | 78 787 |
| 1976-77 | | 289 | 2.4 | 113 | 75 263 | 75 378 |
| 1977-78 | | 317 | 1.2 | 113.1 | 76 076 | 76 190 |
| Darwin and Gulf | | 156 | 1.2 | 97.8 | 15 908 | 16 007 |
| Victoria River | | 31 | .. | 14.7 | 14 516 | 14 531 |
| Barkly Tableland | | 22 | .. | 0.2 | 12 838 | 12 838 |
| Alice Springs | | 108 | .. | 0.3 | 32 814 | 32 815 |
| 1978-79 | | 349 | 1.0 | 89.8 | 76 100 | 76 191 |
| Darwin and Gulf | | 182 | 1.0 | 89.1 | 15 916 | 16 006 |
| Victoria River | | 32 | .. | 0.2 | 14 532 | 14 532 |
| Barkly Tableland | | 23 | .. | 0.2 | 13 097 | 13 097 |
| Alice Springs | | 112 | .. | 0.3 | 32 556 | 32 556 |

(a) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed. (b) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 15.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS ('000)

| <i>Type</i> | <i>31 March</i> | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <i>1975</i> | <i>1976</i> | <i>1977</i> | <i>1978</i> | <i>1979</i> |
| Cattle | 1 434 | 1 603 | 1 664 | 1 681 | 1 785 |
| Sheep | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pigs | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Horses | n.a. | 28 | 31 | n.a. | 33 |

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 16.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS
(^{'000})

| <i>District</i> | <i>31 March</i> | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>1975</i> | <i>1976</i> | <i>1977</i> | <i>1978</i> | <i>1979</i> |
| Darwin and Gulf | 262 | 320 | 309 | 282 | 315 |
| Victoria River | 381 | 398 | 442 | 473 | 488 |
| Barkly Tableland | 410 | 454 | 434 | 397 | 447 |
| Alice Springs | 381 | 431 | 479 | 530 | 534 |
| Total | 1 434 | 1 603 | 1 664 | 1 681 | 1 785 |

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 17.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE
(^{'000})

| <i>Destination</i> | <i>1974-75</i> | <i>1975-76</i> | <i>1976-77</i> | <i>1977-78</i> | <i>1978-79</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Interstate— | | | | | |
| Queensland | 29 | 66 | 75 | 56 | 81 |
| South Australia | 46 | 32 | 61 | 67 | 125 |
| Western Australia | 10 | 11 | 27 | 37 | 33 |
| Total | 86 | 108 | 162 | 159 | 239 |
| Overseas | .. | 5 | 12 | 16 | 19 |
| Grand total | 87 | 113 | 175 | 174 | 258 |

Source: N.T. Department of Primary Production.

**TABLE 18.—SUMMARY OF AREA OF CROPS
(Hectares)**

| <i>Crop</i> | <i>1974-75</i> | <i>1975-76</i> | <i>1976-77</i> | <i>1977-78</i> | <i>1978-79</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Crops (excluding pastures)— | | | | | |
| Cereals for grain | 4 235 | 3 544 | 926 | 261 | 849 |
| Crops for hay | 34 | 236 | 195 | 66 | 251 |
| Crops for green feed or silage | 2 936 | 4 278 | 1 081 | 165 | 213 |
| Peanuts | (a) | 19 | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| Fruit | 32 | 62 | 40 | 30 | 27 |
| Grapevines | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Vegetables | 131 | 143 | 97 | 108 | 119 |
| All other crops | 655 | 38 | 94 | 190 | (a) |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>8 023</i> | <i>8 320</i> | <i>2 436</i> | <i>824</i> | <i>574</i> |
| Area of above double cropped | 5 | 27 | 30 | 8 | .. |
| <i>Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)</i> | <i>8 018</i> | <i>8 293</i> | <i>2 406</i> | <i>816</i> | <i>1 574</i> |
| Pastures and grasses cut for hay | 2 140 | 1 641 | 1 979 | 1 318 | 2 001 |
| Pastures and grasses harvested for seed | 273 | 229 | 164 | 156 | 76 |
| Pastures and grasses cut for green feed or silage | 302 | 188 | 32 | 117 | 46 |
| <i>Total area used for crops (including pastures)</i> | <i>10 733</i> | <i>10 351</i> | <i>4 581</i> | <i>2 407</i> | <i>3 697</i> |

(a) Not available for publication, included in All other crops and/or total.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7301.0, 7302.0.

TABLE 19.—FISHING AND PEARLING

| | | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| General fisheries— | | | | | | |
| Boats engaged | No. | 194 | 289 | 290 | 380 | 406 |
| Men employed | No. | 638 | 830 | 934 | 1 258 | 1 602 |
| Live weight of fish catch | tonnes | 781 | 978 | 1 483 | 1 451 | 1 576 |
| Gross value of fish | \$'000 | 613 | 929 | 1 664 | 1 900 | 2 334 |
| Live weight of prawns | tonnes | 3 346 | 3 191 | 2 882 | 2 165 | 3 504 |
| Gross value of prawns | \$'000 | 5 019 | 4 222 | 8 647 | 8 100 | 17 100 |
| Pearl-shell fisheries(a)— | | | | | | |
| Boats engaged(b) | No. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Men employed(b) | No. | 22 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Total take of pearl-shell | tonnes | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Gross value of pearl-shell | \$'000 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Season ended January of years shown. (b) Includes live shell fisheries for which separate details are not available for publication.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7603.0.

TABLE 20.—MINING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

| | | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Establishments operating end of June | No. | 13 | 14 | 13 | 11 |
| Persons employed(a) | No. | 1 221 | 1 203 | 1 164 | 1 251 |
| Wages and salaries(b) | \$'000 | 14 811 | 16 914 | 16 891 | 19 472 |
| Turnover | \$'000 | 90 178 | 148 724 | 124 935 | 143 479 |
| Stocks— | | | | | |
| Opening | \$'000 | 19 836 | 19 676 | 19 260 | 20 247 |
| Closing | \$'000 | 18 306 | 20 234 | 20 259 | 19 749 |
| Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(c) | \$'000 | 31 962 | 37 132 | 30 142 | 36 178 |
| Value added(c/d) | \$'000 | 56 686 | 112 151 | 95 792 | 106 804 |
| Fixed capital expenditure(e) | \$'000 | 13 621 | 10 145 | 8 658 | 15 527 |

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) For 1978-79 rent, leasing and hiring expenses included in "Purchases", previously included in "Value added". (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets, less disposals.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8402.0.

TABLE 21.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED

| Mineral | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Metallic minerals— | | | | | |
| Bauxite '000 tonnes | 4 231 | 2 168 | 1 785 | 4 788 | 4 521 |
| Bismuth concentrate . . . tonnes | 4 384 | 4 267 | 5 048 | 5 650 | (a) |
| Copper concentrate . . . tonnes | 57 666 | 3 658 | 14 665 | 14 911 | (c)15 |
| Gold bullion '000 g | 3 422 | 4 875 | 5 403 | 4 263 | 3 630 |
| Lead ore, concentrate, etc. tonnes | 741 | 528 | .. | .. | .. |
| Manganese ore, metallurgical grade '000 tonnes | 1 410 | 1 576 | 1 679 | 1 324 | 1 384 |
| Tin concentrate tonnes | 4 | 11 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Tungsten concentrates . . . tonnes | .. | .. | 6 | 14 | .. |
| Sand and gravel '000 tonnes | 1 322 | (b)483 | (b)524 | (b)404 | (b)424 |

(a) Not available for separate publication. (b) All construction materials including sand and gravel. (c) '000 tonnes.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8405.0.

TABLE 22.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED

| Contents of metallic minerals produced | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Alumina '000 tonnes | (a) | (a) | 889 | 2 346 | 2 215 |
| Bismuth kg | 1 238 835 | 851 363 | 1 035 547 | 932 291 | (a) |
| Copper tonnes | 10 036 | 1 618 | 4 735 | 4 726 | 4 445 |
| Gold '000 g | 5 216 | 5 672 | 4 608 | 4 081 | 4 369 |
| Lead tonnes | 219 | 139 | .. | .. | .. |
| Manganese tonnes | 666 780 | 765 275 | 805 230 | 626 942 | 656 073 |
| Silicon dioxide tonnes | (a) | 60 485 | 50 507 | 134 053 | 126 588 |
| Silver '000 g | 2 143 | 484 | 452 | 318 | 366 |
| Tin tonnes | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | .. |

(a) Not available for publication.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8405.0.

**TABLE 23.—MINERAL EXPLORATION (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE^(a)**

| <i>Expenditure and employment</i> | <i>Year ended 30 June</i> | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
| Expenditure (\$'000)— | | | | | |
| On salaries and wages ^(b) | 1 922 | 1 944 | 3 090 | 3 527 | 3 860 |
| On materials and stores | 660 | 643 | 1 000 | 1 472 | 1 385 |
| On fixed assets (for exploration) | 351 | 184 | 692 | 500 | 861 |
| Payments to contractors ^(c) | 1 758 | 2 197 | 3 471 | 4 626 | 7 139 |
| Other ^(d) | 1 912 | 1 923 | 3 651 | 3 609 | 4 354 |
| Total private exploration | 6 603 | 6 892 | 11 904 | 13 734 | 17 599 |

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised. (b) Salaries and wages and travelling and subsistence allowances paid to employees engaged in exploration. (c) Amounts paid to drilling contractors, geological consultants, technical advisers, etc., for exploration services. (d) Expenses such as office expenses attributable to exploration, map preparation, aerial surveys, etc.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8407.0.

**TABLE 24.—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, PRIVATE EXPENDITURE AND
SOURCE OF FUNDS
(\$'000)**

| <i>Expenditure and source of funds</i> | <i>Year ended 31 December</i> | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| Expenditure ^(a) — | | | | | |
| Geological | 183 | 140 | 139 | 147 | 148 |
| Geophysical | 1 233 | 65 | 840 | 297 | 382 |
| Drilling | 20 172 | 5 434 | .. | .. | 11 918 |
| Other | 1 732 | 650 | 80 | 759 | 1 381 |
| Total | 23 320 | 6 289 | 1 056 | 1 203 | 13 829 |
| Source of Funds— | | | | | |
| Private | 23 047 | 6 043 | 1 056 | 1 203 | 13 829 |
| Government ^(b) | 273 | 246 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 23 320 | 6 289 | 1 056 | 1 203 | 13 829 |

(a) Includes payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*. (b) Payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*.

NOTE: Figures compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8407.0.

**TABLE 25.—GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED
(EXCLUDING MINING)
(\$'000)**

| <i>Industry</i> | <i>1974-75</i> | <i>1975-76</i> | <i>1976-77</i> | <i>1977-78</i> | <i>p1978-79</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Crops | 960 | 790 | 545 | 1 194 | 1 104 |
| Livestock slaughtering and other disposals | 9 722 | 10 017 | 23 884 | 30 611 | 107 913 |
| Livestock products | 1 020 | 1 013 | 1 040 | 1 372 | 1 364 |
| <i>Total agriculture</i> | <i>11 702</i> | <i>11 820</i> | <i>25 469</i> | <i>33 177</i> | <i>110 381</i> |
| Forestry | 11 | 48 | 32 | 10 | .. |
| Fishing | 5 667 | 5 228 | 11 357 | 10 337 | 19 487 |
| Hunting | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| <i>Total forestry, fishing and hunting industries</i> | <i>5 678</i> | <i>5 276</i> | <i>11 383</i> | <i>10 347</i> | <i>19 487</i> |
| Total Primary (excluding Mining) | 17 380 | 17 096 | 36 852 | 43 524 | 129 868 |

Source: ABS Cat. No. 7503.0, 7603.0.

TABLE 26.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)

| | <i>1973-74 (b)</i> | <i>1974-75</i> | <i>1975-76</i> | <i>1976-77</i> | <i>1977-78</i> |
|--|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Establishments operating at the end of year No. | 102 | 67 | 69 | 67 | 64 |
| Persons employed(c) No. | 2 450 | 2 305 | 2 036 | 1 624 | 1 498 |
| Wages and salaries \$m | 18.0 | 22.0 | 20.5 | 17.8 | 18.2 |
| Turnover \$m | 87.0 | 94.7 | 127.1 | 124.1 | 145.2 |
| Opening stocks at 30 June \$m | 16.6 | 17.6 | 34.3 | 35.4 | 44.9 |
| Closing stocks at 30 June \$m | 26.0 | 34.1 | 35.9 | 41.9 | 46.5 |
| Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$m | 45.8 | 61.4 | 82.9 | 84.4 | 90.7 |
| Value added(d) \$m | 50.6 | 47.8 | 45.8 | 46.2 | 56.1 |

For footnotes see footnotes to Table 27.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8206.0.

**TABLE 27.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS(a)—
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION**

| Industry sub-division | 1973-74 (b) | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 23 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 15 |
| Wood, wood products and furniture | 13 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| Paper and paper products, printing | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 20 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 16 |
| Basic metal products | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Fabricated metal products | 26 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 10 |
| Transport equipment | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. |
| Other machinery and equipment | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total manufacturing | 102 | 67 | 69 | 67 | 64 |

(a) All manufacturing establishments with four or more persons employed. (b) Includes all manufacturing establishments irrespective of size. (c) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (d) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8206.0.

TABLE 28.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION — HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC.

| Particulars | Darwin(a) | | Stuart McDonnell(b) | | Remainder | | Total Northern Territory | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Licensed hotels(c) | Motels etc.(d) | Licensed hotels(c) | Motels etc.(d) | Licensed hotels(c) | Motels etc.(d) | Licensed hotels(c) | Motels etc.(d) | Total |
| NUMBER AND CAPACITY | | | | | | | | | |
| December quarter 1978— | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 9 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 21 | 23 | 44 |
| Guest rooms | 340 | 472 | 126 | 326 | 110 | 79 | 576 | 877 | 1 453 |
| Bed spaces | 802 | 1 209 | 239 | 895 | 245 | 216 | 1 286 | 2 320 | 3 606 |
| December quarter 1979— | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments | 9 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 21 | 25 | 46 |
| Guest rooms | 314 | 497 | 105 | 351 | 136 | 81 | 555 | 929 | 1 484 |
| Bed spaces | 699 | 1 288 | 204 | 958 | 321 | 228 | 1 224 | 2 474 | 3 698 |

TABLE 28.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION — HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC.—continued

| Particulars | Darwin(a) | | Stuart McDonnell(b) | | Remainder | | Total Northern Territory | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|------|
| | Licensed hotels(c) | Motels etc.(d) | Licensed hotels(c) | Motels etc.(d) | Licensed hotels(c) | Motels etc.(d) | Licensed hotels(c) | Motels etc.(d) | Total | |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
| January | 31.2 | 39.1 | 38.6 | 43.6 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 43.2 | 40.7 | 29.9 | 35.9 |
| February | 32.7 | 40.4 | 50.1 | 47.6 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 43.6 | 45.2 | 36.4 | 38.1 |
| March | 35.3 | 40.8 | 51.6 | 45.8 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 54.6 | 57.8 | 41.7 | 47.0 |
| April | 39.1 | 46.3 | 52.3 | 45.4 | 12.4 | 19.4 | 53.7 | 60.6 | 43.3 | 39.8 |
| May | 58.7 | 63.0 | 67.5 | 73.2 | 26.5 | 25.8 | 72.5 | 73.6 | 51.8 | 47.8 |
| June | 55.8 | 66.6 | 63.7 | 78.6 | 30.2 | 26.9 | 70.3 | 75.2 | 57.1 | 52.0 |
| July | 62.4 | 55.9 | 68.9 | 73.1 | 37.6 | 58.4 | 76.3 | 71.7 | 70.5 | 53.3 |
| August | 62.5 | 68.1 | 69.7 | 79.6 | 37.5 | 51.7 | 82.5 | 77.6 | 62.6 | 69.5 |
| September | 56.4 | 66.0 | 61.9 | 69.6 | 25.5 | 40.0 | 72.7 | 72.3 | 60.2 | 61.3 |
| October | 48.9 | 62.8 | 56.9 | 65.1 | 25.5 | 27.3 | 71.5 | 74.4 | 42.9 | 52.8 |
| November | 41.9 | 64.4 | 54.8 | 62.0 | 18.2 | 20.1 | 56.0 | 63.9 | 46.3 | 46.2 |
| December | 32.3 | 49.4 | 43.8 | 59.1 | 12.5 | 14.7 | 36.8 | 41.5 | 33.4 | 32.9 |

TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)

| | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| January | 74 | 100 | 129 | 191 | 5 | 6 | 104 | 112 | 24 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 102 | 138 | 260 | 331 |
| February | 67 | 95 | 160 | 189 | 4 | 4 | 98 | 107 | 25 | 31 | 25 | 27 | 96 | 130 | 284 | 323 |
| March | 77 | 108 | 173 | 213 | 7 | 8 | 135 | 151 | 33 | 40 | 40 | 29 | 117 | 156 | 347 | 393 |
| April | 88 | 129 | 189 | 192 | 7 | 13 | 131 | 161 | 33 | 35 | 42 | 44 | 127 | 178 | 362 | 397 |
| May | 147 | 183 | 238 | 328 | 16 | 18 | 186 | 225 | 41 | 54 | 57 | 51 | 204 | 254 | 481 | 604 |
| June | 133 | 189 | 234 | 324 | 24 | 20 | 172 | 218 | 44 | 62 | 67 | 52 | 201 | 270 | 473 | 594 |
| July | 153 | 150 | 249 | 369 | 29 | 30 | 215 | 215 | 58 | 65 | 71 | 53 | 241 | 246 | 535 | 637 |
| August | 155 | 170 | 260 | 428 | 26 | 25 | 233 | 245 | 52 | 77 | 66 | 52 | 234 | 271 | 559 | 724 |
| September | 134 | 164 | 234 | 371 | 20 | 20 | 196 | 222 | 53 | 77 | 61 | 45 | 208 | 261 | 491 | 638 |
| October | 132 | 178 | 218 | 328 | 22 | 20 | 192 | 224 | 36 | 76 | 35 | 42 | 191 | 274 | 445 | 593 |
| November | 100 | 167 | 205 | 330 | 13 | 14 | 137 | 190 | 38 | 59 | 29 | 32 | 152 | 240 | 371 | 552 |
| December | 80 | 128 | 165 | 306 | 10 | 10 | 93 | 133 | 30 | 44 | 29 | 30 | 121 | 182 | 287 | 469 |

(a) Darwin Statistical Division. Includes Adelaide River and Batchelor. (b) Statistical Division. The northern boundary lies between Barrow Creek and Wauchope. (c) Licensed hotels with facilities, licensed to operate a public bar, providing bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and having breakfast available for guests. (d) Licensed or unlicensed motels, private hotels or guest houses with facilities.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.7.

TABLE 29.—TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, CARAVAN PARKS^(a)

| NUMBER AND CAPACITY | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | <i>Establish- ments</i> | <i>Powered sites</i> | <i>Unpowered sites</i> | <i>Cabins, flats, etc.</i> | <i>Total capacity</i> |
| December quarter | 1978 | 10 | 677 | 445 | 13 | 1 135 |
| December quarter | 1979 | 8 | 511 | 450 | 17 | 978 |

| | <i>Site occupancy rates</i> | | <i>Guest nights</i> | | <i>Takings from accom- modation</i> | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------|------|---|------|
| | <i>(per cent)</i> | | <i>('000)</i> | | <i>(\$'000)</i> | |
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
| January | 17.7 | 15.7 | 18 | 13 | 26 | 22 |
| February | 17.1 | 16.3 | 16 | 12 | 23 | 21 |
| March | 17.6 | 15.3 | 19 | 13 | 29 | 23 |
| April | 20.1 | 20.9 | 21 | 17 | 33 | 34 |
| May | 34.7 | 37.0 | 38 | 35 | 49 | 59 |
| June | 34.0 | 30.1 | 37 | 25 | 54 | 49 |
| July | 49.7 | 32.5 | 45 | 25 | 64 | 52 |
| August | 61.2 | 44.3 | 55 | 36 | 84 | 69 |
| September | 45.7 | 30.1 | 39 | 24 | 59 | 51 |
| October | 35.4 | 30.2 | 33 | 22 | 46 | 39 |
| November | 22.5 | 22.9 | 19 | 16 | 29 | 32 |
| December | 17.5 | 15.4 | 16 | 11 | 24 | 24 |

(a) Tourist accommodation establishments which provide powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.7.

TABLE 30.—SUMMARY OF BUILDING STATISTICS(a)

| Year | New dwellings | | Alterations and additions to dwellings | Other buildings | Total buildings |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Value \$'000 | (value \$'000) | (value \$'000) | (value \$'000) |
| APPROVALS GRANTED | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 1 521 | 43 643 | 1 457 | 26 295 | 71 394 |
| 1975-76 | 2 793 | 97 186 | 35 213 | 41 738 | 174 137 |
| 1976-77 | 1 579 | 52 312 | 15 421 | 59 470 | 127 203 |
| 1977-78 | 1 338 | 46 013 | 12 562 | 64 178 | 122 752 |
| 1978-79 | 1 330 | 38 910 | 3 861 | 38 370 | 81 141 |
| COMMENCED | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 1 182 | 28 958 | 832 | 31 551 | 61 342 |
| 1975-76 | 2 852 | 100 311 | 35 147 | 65 219 | 200 676 |
| 1976-77 | 2 412 | 90 069 | 26 695 | 58 055 | 174 819 |
| 1977-78 | 1 218 | 44 031 | 14 253 | 71 127 | 129 409 |
| 1978-79 | 1 206 | 37 728 | 5 203 | 34 559 | 77 491 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 904 | 16 806 | 118 | 18 277 | 35 201 |
| 1975-76 | 1 872 | 55 145 | 19 096 | 49 655 | 123 896 |
| 1976-77 | 2 835 | 115 171 | 35 779 | 66 917 | 217 867 |
| 1977-78 | 1 513 | 55 931 | 16 861 | 91 723 | 164 516 |
| 1978-79 | 1 328 | 44 178 | 11 381 | 45 327 | 100 887 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 796 | 20 722 | 789 | 91 742 | 113 253 |
| 1975-76 | 1 711 | 67 282 | 17 624 | 126 020 | 210 926 |
| 1976-77 | 1 239 | 44 030 | 11 406 | 128 251 | 183 687 |
| 1977-78 | 947 | 33 149 | 10 317 | 111 423 | 155 189 |
| 1978-79 | 819 | 27 552 | 4 166 | 99 620 | 131 338 |
| WORK DONE DURING YEAR | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | .. | 26 225 | 432 | 33 794 | 60 450 |
| 1975-76 | .. | 85 807 | 27 536 | 74 610 | 187 952 |
| 1976-77 | .. | 99 660 | 32 784 | 91 553 | 223 999 |
| 1977-78 | .. | 49 738 | 15 926 | 82 509 | 148 174 |
| 1978-79 | .. | 39 765 | 8 005 | 60 016 | 107 786 |

(a) Dwellings exclude temporary and makeshift dwellings. Each dwelling is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Alterations and/or additions of \$10 000 and over are included in buildings. The values of buildings exclude the value of land.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 31.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING^(a)
(S'000)

| Type of Building | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| COMMENCED | | | | | |
| New Dwellings | 28 958 | 100 311 | 90 069 | 44 031 | 37 728 |
| Alterations and additions to Dwellings | 832 | 35 147 | 26 695 | 14 253 | 5 203 |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. | 2 238 | 5 678 | 5 344 | 1 651 | 3 568 |
| Shops | 2 466 | 6 594 | 4 464 | 9 768 | 4 060 |
| Factories | 1 856 | 4 422 | 4 579 | 9 710 | 2 092 |
| Offices | 4 003 | 10 755 | 7 660 | 5 253 | 5 164 |
| Other business premises | 2 322 | 6 425 | 5 036 | 3 483 | 2 617 |
| Education | 13 062 | 16 840 | 7 084 | 19 238 | 6 931 |
| Religion | 100 | 698 | 248 | 904 | 477 |
| Health | 3 806 | 11 059 | 11 764 | 6 417 | 1 561 |
| Entertainment and recreation | 62 | 1 090 | 2 451 | 1 004 | 1 173 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 639 | 1 661 | 9 423 | 13 701 | 6 918 |
| Total | 61 342 | 200 676 | 174 819 | 129 409 | 77 491 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | |
| Dwellings | 16 806 | 55 145 | 115 171 | 55 931 | 44 178 |
| Alterations and additions to Dwellings | 118 | 19 096 | 35 779 | 16 861 | 11 381 |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. | 1 781 | 5 641 | 5 451 | 12 761 | 1 825 |
| Shops | 1 189 | 4 099 | 6 599 | 3 005 | 8 649 |
| Factories | 1 748 | 5 045 | 4 372 | 4 832 | 9 632 |
| Offices | 1 422 | 10 617 | 7 587 | 8 933 | 2 962 |
| Other business premises | 3 963 | 4 234 | 7 081 | 4 167 | 2 672 |
| Education | 1 802 | 14 571 | 22 976 | 15 731 | 11 042 |
| Religion | 100 | 48 | 800 | 928 | 586 |
| Health | 3 338 | 2 139 | 7 362 | 26 877 | 1 979 |
| Entertainment and recreation | 426 | 343 | 1 561 | 2 256 | 1 185 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 509 | 2 917 | 3 127 | 12 234 | 4 795 |
| Total | 35 201 | 123 896 | 217 867 | 164 516 | 100 887 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 30.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 31.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)—continued
(S'000)

| Type of building | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR | | | | | |
| Dwellings | 20 722 | 67 282 | 44 030 | 33 449 | 27 552 |
| Alterations and additions to Dwellings | 789 | 17 624 | 11 406 | 10 317 | 4 166 |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. | 3 462 | 3 645 | 12 193 | 1 202 | 2 761 |
| Shops | 2 168 | 4 802 | 1 405 | 8 198 | 2 860 |
| Factories | 2 777 | 2 232 | 2 650 | 8 028 | 1 143 |
| Offices | 7 012 | 6 880 | 6 478 | 2 372 | 4 592 |
| Other business premises | 920 | 4 595 | 2 357 | 1 842 | 1 330 |
| Education | 17 388 | 22 275 | 13 511 | 17 350 | 12 672 |
| Religion | 100 | 750 | 198 | 194 | 60 |
| Health | 55 777 | 78 926 | 79 838 | 62 378 | 62 432 |
| Entertainment and recreation | 143 | 796 | 1 835 | 555 | 175 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 989 | 1 119 | 7 786 | 9 303 | 11 595 |
| Total | 113 253 | 210 926 | 183 687 | 155 189 | 131 338 |
| WORK DONE DURING YEAR | | | | | |
| Dwellings | 26 225 | 85 806 | 99 660 | 49 739 | 39 765 |
| Alterations and additions to Dwellings | 432 | 27 536 | 32 784 | 15 926 | 8 005 |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. | 2 959 | 5 720 | 5 446 | 3 369 | 2 811 |
| Shops | 1 513 | 5 369 | 5 028 | 5 755 | 6 652 |
| Factories | 1 875 | 4 376 | 5 073 | 7 185 | 5 744 |
| Offices | 5 087 | 12 507 | 7 060 | 7 426 | 3 469 |
| Other business premises | 3 207 | 5 618 | 6 570 | 3 372 | 2 404 |
| Education | 7 069 | 19 904 | 17 896 | 13 585 | 14 347 |
| Religion | 14 | 256 | 684 | 882 | 574 |
| Health | 9 193 | 17 886 | 37 494 | 26 179 | 13 390 |
| Entertainment and recreation | 100 | 605 | 1 992 | 1 718 | 1 235 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 778 | 2 368 | 4 311 | 13 039 | 9 392 |
| Total | 60 450 | 187 952 | 223 999 | 148 174 | 107 786 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 30.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 32.—NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS BY OWNERSHIP(a)

| TABLE 52. HOUSING | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Period | Private | | | | Government(b) | | | Total | | |
| | Houses | | | | Houses | Other dwellings | Total dwellings | Houses | Other dwellings | Total dwellings |
| | Contract built | Owner built(c) | Other dwellings | Total dwellings | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMENCED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 79 | 107 | 139 | 325 | 724 | 133 | 857 | 910 | 272 | 1 182 |
| 1975-76 | 514 | 275 | 134 | 923 | 1 801 | 128 | 1 929 | 2 590 | 262 | 2 852 |
| 1976-77 | 332 | 394 | 195 | 921 | 1 376 | 115 | 1 491 | 2 102 | 310 | 2 412 |
| 1977-78 | 193 | 279 | 86 | 558 | 614 | 46 | 660 | 1 086 | 132 | 1 218 |
| 1978-79 | 178 | 140 | 165 | 483 | 606 | 117 | 723 | 924 | 282 | 1 206 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 96 | 106 | 226 | 428 | 428 | 48 | 476 | 630 | 274 | 904 |
| 1975-76 | 410 | 138 | 192 | 740 | 1 010 | 122 | 1 132 | 1 558 | 314 | 1 872 |
| 1976-77 | 386 | 319 | 114 | 819 | 1 818 | 198 | 2 016 | 2 523 | 312 | 2 835 |
| 1977-78 | 217 | 263 | 143 | 623 | 773 | 117 | 890 | 1 253 | 260 | 1 513 |
| 1978-79 | 139 | 229 | 198 | 566 | 719 | 43 | 762 | 1 087 | 241 | 1 328 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974-75 | 29 | 97 | 143 | 269 | 364 | 163 | 527 | 490 | 306 | 796 |
| 1975-76 | 137 | 223 | 79 | 439 | 1 103 | 169 | 1 272 | 1 463 | 248 | 1 711 |
| 1976-77 | 89 | 287 | 160 | 536 | 589 | 114 | 703 | 965 | 274 | 1 239 |
| 1977-78 | 64 | 294 | 113 | 471 | 433 | 43 | 476 | 791 | 156 | 947 |
| 1978-79 | 104 | 186 | 105 | 395 | 307 | 117 | 424 | 597 | 222 | 819 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 30. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 33.—NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED(a)

| Year | Darwin(b) | Alice Springs | Other recorded areas | Total |
|---------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1974-75 | 535 | 219 | 150 | 904 |
| 1975-76 | 1 082 | 287 | 491 | 1 860 |
| 1976-77 | 2 240 | 249 | 346 | 2 835 |
| 1977-78 | 1 060 | 243 | 210 | 1 513 |
| 1978-79 | 907 | 211 | 210 | 1 328 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 30. (b) Greater Darwin Area.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 34.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON BUILDING JOBS(a)
(Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

| Classification | End of June— | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1974 | (b)1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| Contractors | 75 | 78 | 93 | 63 | 84 |
| Sub-contractors | 405 | 465 | 631 | 564 | 533 |
| Wage earners | 1 564 | 1 741 | 2 145 | 1 596 | 1 494 |
| Total | 2 044 | 2 284 | 2 869 | 2 223 | 2 111 |
| Carpenters | 511 | 659 | 1 009 | 547 | 450 |
| Bricklayers | 223 | 152 | 142 | 228 | 177 |
| Painters | 168 | 92 | 184 | 183 | 143 |
| Electricians | 161 | 123 | 167 | 139 | 149 |
| Plumbers | 163 | 175 | 213 | 199 | 177 |
| Builders' labourers | 432 | 730 | 635 | 418 | 377 |
| Other | 386 | 353 | 519 | 509 | 638 |
| Total | 2 044 | 2 284 | 2 869 | 2 223 | 2 111 |
| Dwellings | 707 | 897 | 1 674 | 888 | 874 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 139 | 99 | 89 | 226 | 150 |
| Other building work | 1 198 | 1 288 | 1 106 | 1 109 | 1 087 |
| Total | 2 044 | 2 284 | 2 869 | 2 223 | 2 111 |

(a) Figures relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of buildings and government instrumentalities which erect buildings on their own account. They include persons engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather, but exclude persons working on owner-built houses. (b) June figures not available for Darwin.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8707.0.

TABLE 35.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION (OTHER THAN BUILDING) PRIME CONTRACTS BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

| Year | Commenced | | Completed | | Under construction | | Work done during period | Work yet to be done |
|-------------------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Number | \$m | Number | \$m | Number | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1974-75 | 40 | 23 | 23 | 9 | 66 | 68 | 24 | 41 |
| 1975-76 | 35 | 17 | 66 | 27 | 86 | 103 | 29 | 49 |
| 1976-77 | (a)21 | (a)9 | 38 | 37 | 78 | 151 | 26 | 73 |
| 1977-78 | 49 | 42 | 44 | 29 | 111 | 188 | 37 | 74 |
| 1978-79 | 59 | 85 | 40 | 53 | 129 | 228 | 46 | 113 |

(a) Excludes September quarter 1976 for reasons of confidentiality.

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TABLE 36.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78

| Industry class | Number of establishments at 30 June 1978 | Employment at end of June 1978(a) | | | Wages and salaries(b) | Retail sales | Wholesale sales | Other operating revenue | Turnover |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Department, variety and general stores— | | | | | | | | | |
| Department stores | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Variety stores | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| General stores | 35 | 215 | 385 | 600 | 3 170 | 29 297 | 305 | 60 | 29 662 |
| <i>Total department, variety and general stores</i> | 38 | 215 | 385 | 600 | 3 170 | 29 297 | 305 | 60 | 29 662 |
| Food stores— | | | | | | | | | |
| Supermarkets | 20 | 143 | 467 | 610 | 3 755 | 44 099 | | | 44 156 |
| Grocers and tobacconists | 59 | 106 | 217 | 323 | 1 423 | 20 371 | | | 20 478 |
| Butchers | 19 | 60 | 16 | 76 | 502 | 4 971 | | | 4 971 |
| Fruit and vegetable stores | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 266 | 200 | 508 | 266 |
| Liquor stores | 11 | 18 | 22 | 40 | 189 | 2 728 | | | 2 851 |
| Confectionery and soft drink stores | 43 | 31 | 111 | 142 | 382 | 2 130 | | | 2 220 |
| Fish, chip and hamburger shops | 53 | 103 | 202 | 305 | 870 | 6 354 | | | 6 683 |
| Bread and cake shops | 5 | 6 | 22 | 28 | 85 | 353 | | | 353 |
| <i>Total food stores</i> | 213 | 469 | 1 060 | 1 529 | 7 213 | 81 273 | 200 | 508 | 81 981 |
| Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores— | | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture and floor covering stores | 21 | 56 | 32 | 88 | 635 | 7 132 | | | 7 202 |
| Fabrics and household textile stores | 28 | 17 | 74 | 91 | 425 | 4 142 | | | 4 142 |
| Men's and boys' wear stores | 29 | 25 | 40 | 65 | 315 | 2 792 | 3 | 72 | 2 797 |
| Women's, girls' and infants' wear stores | 46 | 5 | 118 | 123 | 620 | 4 091 | | | 4 091 |
| Footwear stores | 12 | 9 | 26 | 35 | 234 | 1 799 | | | 1 799 |
| <i>Total clothing, fabrics and furniture stores</i> | 136 | 112 | 290 | 402 | 2 230 | 19 957 | 3 | 72 | 20 031 |

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 36.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78—continued

| Industry class | Number of establishments at 30 June 1978 | Employment at end of June 1978(a) | | | Wages and salaries(b) | Retail \$P 25 | Wholesale sales | Other operating revenue | Turnover |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—continued | | | | | | | | | |
| Household appliance and hardware stores— | | | | | | | | | |
| Household appliance stores | 27 | 53 | 43 | 96 | 662 | 6 954 | | | 8 090 |
| Household electrical appliance repairers | 13 | 70 | 17 | 87 | 545 | 239 | | | 2 368 |
| China, glassware and domestic hardware stores | 24 | 31 | 43 | 74 | 333 | 2 617 | 692 | 3 322 | 3 154 |
| Watchmakers and jewellers | 18 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | | | n.a. |
| Musical instrument and record stores | 4 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | | | n.a. |
| <i>Total household appliance and hardware stores</i> | <i>86</i> | <i>174</i> | <i>145</i> | <i>319</i> | <i>1 950</i> | <i>12 965</i> | <i>692</i> | <i>3 322</i> | <i>16 979</i> |
| Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers— | | | | | | | | | |
| New motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle repairers n.e.c. | 81 | 499 | 154 | 653 | 4 342 | 36 616 | 3 970 | 6 107 | 46 692 |
| Used motor vehicle and parts dealers | 16 | 46 | 17 | 63 | 466 | 6 098 | n.a. | n.a. | 6 742 |
| Tyre and battery retailers and tyre retreaders | 13 | 82 | 15 | 97 | 869 | 5 712 | 944 | 339 | 6 996 |
| Service stations | 56 | 254 | 119 | 373 | 1 860 | 14 602 | .. | 3 198 | 17 799 |
| Smash repair workshops | 23 | 109 | 12 | 121 | 690 | 27 | .. | 2 494 | 2 521 |
| Motor cycle dealers | 14 | 32 | 7 | 39 | 201 | 1 426 | .. | 176 | 1 602 |
| Boat and caravan dealers | 10 | 33 | 10 | 43 | 286 | 2 804 | .. | n.a. | 3 027 |
| <i>Total motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers</i> | <i>213</i> | <i>1 055</i> | <i>334</i> | <i>1 389</i> | <i>8 715</i> | <i>67 285</i> | <i>5 564</i> | <i>12 532</i> | <i>85 380</i> |
| Other retailers— | | | | | | | | | |
| Pharmacies | 19 | 28 | 79 | 107 | 783 | 5 341 | | | 5 383 |
| Photographic equipment stores | 15 | 22 | 18 | 40 | 249 | 2 482 | | | 2 516 |
| Sporting goods, bicycle and toy shops | 24 | 31 | 34 | 65 | 425 | 4 414 | | | 4 637 |
| Newsagents, stationers and booksellers | 27 | 36 | 88 | 124 | 601 | 5 066 | 623 | 237 | 5 445 |
| Antique and second-hand goods dealers | 9 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 42 | 423 | | | 423 |
| Nurserymen and florists | 16 | 24 | 32 | 56 | 271 | 1 068 | | | 1 132 |
| Retailers n.e.c. | 37 | 30 | 64 | 94 | 385 | 2 890 | | | 3 007 |
| <i>Total other retailers</i> | <i>147</i> | <i>179</i> | <i>325</i> | <i>504</i> | <i>2 755</i> | <i>21 684</i> | <i>623</i> | <i>237</i> | <i>22 544</i> |
| Total Retail Establishments | 833 | 2 204 | 2 539 | 4 743 | 26 034 | 232 460 | 7 386 | 16 730 | 256 576 |

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 36.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1977-78—continued

| Industry class | Number of establishments at 30 June 1978 | Employment at end of June 1978(a) | | | Wages and salaries(b) | Retail sales | Wholesale sales | Other operating revenue | Turnover |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons | | | | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| Restaurants and licensed hotels— | | | | | | | | | |
| Cafes and restaurants | 41 | 137 | 228 | 365 | 1 688 | 2 071 | .. | 4 701 | 6 772 |
| Licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons | 61 | 439 | 650 | 1 089 | 7 195 | 20 497 | .. | 8 781 | 29 278 |
| <i>Total restaurants and licensed hotels</i> | <i>102</i> | <i>576</i> | <i>878</i> | <i>1 454</i> | <i>8 882</i> | <i>22 567</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>13 482</i> | <i>36 049</i> |
| Licensed clubs— | | | | | | | | | |
| Licensed bowling clubs | 5 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 82 | 280 | } | 725 | 9 087 |
| Licensed golf clubs | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 29 | 167 | | | |
| Licensed clubs n.e.c. | 34 | 140 | 152 | 292 | 1 792 | 7 916 | | | |
| <i>Total licensed clubs</i> | <i>43</i> | <i>146</i> | <i>163</i> | <i>309</i> | <i>1 903</i> | <i>8 362</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>725</i> | <i>9 087</i> |
| Hairdressing and beauty salons— | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's hairdressing | 9 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 | .. | 104 | 105 |
| Women's hairdressing and beauty salons | 25 | 2 | 89 | 91 | 401 | 136 | .. | 1 241 | 1 378 |
| <i>Total hairdressing and beauty salons</i> | <i>34</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>91</i> | <i>100</i> | <i>409</i> | <i>138</i> | <i>..</i> | <i>1 345</i> | <i>1 483</i> |
| Total Selected Service Establishments | 179 | 731 | 1 132 | 1 863 | 11 195 | 31 067 | .. | 15 553 | 46 619 |
| Total Retail and Selected Service Establishments | 1012 | 2 935 | 3 671 | 6 606 | 37 229 | 263 527 | 7 386 | 32 283 | 303 196 |

(a) Includes working proprietors, but excludes unpaid helpers. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8602.0.

**TABLE 37.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS,
BY COMMODITY DIVISION**
(**\$**)

| Section and division | Exports | | Imports | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD— | | | | |
| 00 Live animals chiefly for food | 2 747 083 | 3 201 621 | .. | 1 000 |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations | 3 036 635 | 674 277 | 2 102 | .. |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs | .. | 18 596 | .. | .. |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof | 8 032 668 | 10 618 267 | 7 834 | 1 728 |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations | .. | 19 990 | 6 885 | 3 810 |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit | 588 | 13 482 | 49 181 | 32 571 |
| 06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey | .. | .. | 342 | 184 |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof | 20 | .. | 2 447 | 2 119 |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) | 350 | 16 407 | .. | 4 992 |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | .. | 1 208 | 27 463 | 15 143 |
| <i>Total Section 0</i> | <i>13 817 344</i> | <i>14 563 848</i> | <i>96 254</i> | <i>61 547</i> |
| 1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO— | | | | |
| 11 Beverages | 688 | 548 | 3 891 | 883 |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 687 | .. | 688 | 337 |
| <i>Total Section 1</i> | <i>1 375</i> | <i>548</i> | <i>4 579</i> | <i>1 220</i> |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— | | | | |
| 21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 22 Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruit | .. | .. | 161 | .. |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 24 Cork and wood | .. | .. | 1 156 704 | 1 093 046 |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their waste | 175 | 74 862 | 24 | 100 |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones) | 5 | .. | 333 195 | 244 788 |
| 28 Metalliciferous ores and metal scrap | 57 227 197 | 153 119 894 | .. | .. |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials n.e.s. | 112 695 | 52 178 | 10 900 | 2 016 |
| <i>Total Section 2</i> | <i>57 340 072</i> | <i>153 246 934</i> | <i>1 500 984</i> | <i>1 339 950</i> |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS— | | | | |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 33 Petroleum and petroleum products and related materials | .. | 153 818 | 69 659 872 | 51 797 172 |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured | (a) | .. | .. | 250 |
| <i>Total Section 3</i> | .. | <i>153 818</i> | <i>69 659 872</i> | <i>51 797 422</i> |

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 37.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISION—continued
(**\$**)

| Section and division | Exports | | Imports | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
| 4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES— | | | | |
| 41 Animal oils and fats | .. | .. | 172 | .. |
| 42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats | .. | .. | 1 667 | 1 321 |
| 43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| <i>Total Section 4</i> | .. | .. | 1 839 | 1 327 |
| 5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.— | | | | |
| 51 Organic chemicals | 114 693 060 | 14 216 | 9 655 873 | 4 129 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals | | 7 610 906 | 5 125 | 7 330 807 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 750 | .. | 1 057 | 13 935 |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | .. | .. | 3 093 | .. |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations | .. | .. | 35 302 | 2 639 |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured | .. | .. | 4 159 | 14 266 |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers | 750 | 25 018 | 12 008 | 98 037 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. | 1 920 | 317 | 9 517 | 18 795 |
| <i>Total Section 5</i> | 114 696 480 | 7 650 457 | 9 726 134 | 7 482 608 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL— | | | | |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins | .. | .. | 5 439 | 10 553 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. | 4 269 | 4 538 | 860 230 | 616 271 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) | 32 | .. | 251 395 | 259 032 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard | 1 806 | .. | 73 266 | 62 548 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products | 2 500 | 3 071 | 130 671 | 117 441 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. | 549 251 | 441 838 | 1 661 436 | 1 288 049 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 120 423 | 10 778 | 67 028 | 843 773 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals | 300 | .. | 2 620 | 44 |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. | 179 606 | 63 057 | 306 283 | 596 757 |
| <i>Total Section 6</i> | 858 187 | 523 282 | 3 358 368 | 3 794 468 |

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 37.—OVERSEAS TRADE: RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISION—*continued*

| Section and division | Exports | | Imports | |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT— | | | | |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment | | 1 336 141 | | 451 677 |
| 72 Machinery specialized for particular industries | | 1 108 891 | | 1 125 740 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery | | | | 5 259 |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s. | 599 358 | 79 576 | 4 997 849 | 667 438 |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment | | | | 23 596 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment | | | | |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counter parts, n.e.s. of electrical household type equipment) | 80 334 | 36 792 | 654 807 | 99 989 |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles) | | 10 143 | | 232 119 |
| 79 Other transport equipment | 4 157 600 | 22 854 | 8 106 596 | 7 253 848 |
| | | 20 942 683 | | 20 794 404 |
| Total Section 7 | 4 837 292 | 23 537 080 | 13 759 252 | 30 654 070 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES— | | | | |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s. | | | 5 118 | 4 294 |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof | | | 223 011 | 144 789 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles | | | 13 446 | 9 138 |
| 84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 44 | 2 071 | 94 645 | 92 556 |
| 85 Footwear | | | 551 | 386 |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s. | | 12 382 | | 160 057 |
| 88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks | 7 593 | 55 849 | 130 050 | 17 264 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. | 29 003 | 19 374 | 260 566 | 223 518 |
| Total Section 8 | 36 640 | 89 676 | 727 387 | 652 002 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere classified | (b)93 856 | 81 750 | 257 382 | 76 100 |
| Total Merchandise Trade(c) | 191 681 246 | 199 847 393 | 99 092 051 | 95 860 714 |
| 9B Commodities and transactions not included in merchandise trade(d) | 428 370 | 196 221 | 504 750 | 782 901 |
| Total Trade | 192 109 616 | 200 043 614 | 99 596 801 | 96 643 615 |

(a) Included in division 9A. (b) Includes division 34. (c) The sum of divisions 00 to 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 38.—OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS

| | | 1977-78 | | 1978-79 | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Reference number | Description | Quantity | Value (\$) | Quantity | Value (\$) |
| EXPORTS | | | | | |
| 011.12.01, 03, 09 | Beef, frozen, boneless '000 kg | 2 744 | 3 036 635 | 419 | 658 161 |
| 036.00.11, 15, 19 | Fresh prawns and shrimps " | 957 | 7 941 277 | 941 | 10 612 168 |
| 211.10.07 | Cattle hides and skins, raw wet salted " | " | " | " | " |
| 28 | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | | 57 227 197 | | 153 119 894 |
| 522.56.00 | Inorganic chemicals, elements and halogen oxides salts | | 114 693 048 | | 7 610 906 |
| 792.20.05, 792.30.01, 05 | Aircraft and associated equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s. No. | 2 | 100 388 | 4 | 1 217 872 |
| 793.23.01 | Ships, boats and floating structures No. | 17 | 4 033 514 | 3 | 19 272 385 |
| | Other goods | | 5 077 545 | | 7 552 228 |
| | Total Exports | | 192 109 616 | | 200 043 614 |
| IMPORTS | | | | | |
| 248.31.17, 23, 24, 39 | Wood of non-coniferous species, sawn lengthwise | | 1 156 704 | | 424 781 |
| | Petroleum products— | | | | |
| 334.11.01 | Automotive spirit '000 l | 92 350 | 9 842 933 | 59 760 | 6 708 813 |
| 334.11.09, 334.19.00 | Other petroleum spirits " | 9 786 | 1 426 177 | | " |
| 334.30.01 | Automotive distillate " | 99 419 | 9 172 327 | 105 474 | 9 914 545 |
| 334.30.05 | Industrial diesel fuel and marine diesel fuel " | 140 011 | 11 590 694 | 28 471 | 2 387 262 |
| 334.40.07 | Furnace fuel " | 510 513 | 31 397 044 | 400 512 | 24 759 345 |
| 522.13.00, 22.00.51.00, 53.01 | Inorganic chemical elements, oxides and halogen salts | | 9 655 873 | 21 188 | 7 334 936 |
| 678 | Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel | | 31 347 | | 842 880 |
| 716.21, 716.22.03, 771.18.03, 21, 771.21.07, 09, 771.29.19 | Rotating electrical plant and parts thereof, n.e.s. | | 52 565 | | 66 824 |
| 874.83, 874.84, 874.89 | Electrical measuring, checking, etc., instruments | | 148 838 | | 70 956 |
| 781.00.03 | Motor cars, assembled, new No. | 315 | 816 239 | 313 | 968 576 |
| 782.10.05 | Commercial road transport vehicles, assembled No. | 435 | 1 081 061 | 587 | 1 742 259 |
| 785.10.01, 03, 05, 07, 11, 13, 19 | Motor cycles, motor scooters and other cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, side cars of all kinds | | 298 943 | | 237 240 |
| 793.2 | Ships, boats and floating structures | | 215 655 | | 19 298 347 |
| 874.90.03, 09 | Parts n.e.s. of and accessories suitable principally for articles in items 873, 874.30, 54, 81, 82, 83, 84 or 89 | | 63 366 | | 13 394 |
| 991.00.41 | Goods imported with the intention that they be re-exported | | 37 235 | | 542 009 |
| 991.00.45 | Goods, re-imported, that are the produce or manufacture of Australia | | 312 565 | | 39 724 |
| | Other goods | | 22 297 233 | | 21 291 722 |
| | Total Imports | | 99 596 801 | | 96 643 615 |

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 39.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE
(S'000)

| Customs tariff division and excise tariff item | 1976-77 | | 1977-78 | |
|---|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Gross revenue | Net revenue | Gross revenue | Net revenue |
| CUSTOMS | | | | |
| Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco— | | | | |
| (a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09 | 396 | 383 | 429 | 428 |
| (b) Remainder of Division | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| Mineral products— | | | | |
| (a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Items 27.10.2, 27.10.4 and 27.10.5— | | | | |
| (i) Automotive spirit | 3 019 | (a)3 019 | | |
| (ii) Other | 2 169 | (a)2 166 | 2 080 | (a)2 079 |
| (b) Remainder of Division | 22 | 22 | 88 | 86 |
| Products of the chemical and allied industries | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork | 175 | 171 | 131 | 129 |
| Base metals and articles of base metal | 61 | 60 | 51 | 50 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor | 123 | 117 | 94 | 87 |
| Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment | 2 044 | 2 041 | 1 470 | 1 457 |
| Other Customs revenue | 168 | 160 | 255 | 252 |
| <i>Total customs duties</i> | <i>8 184</i> | <i>(a)8 158</i> | <i>4 608</i> | <i>(a)4 576</i> |
| Primage | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 |
| <i>Total customs and primage duties</i> | <i>8 191</i> | <i>(a)8 165</i> | <i>4 621</i> | <i>(a)4 589</i> |
| EXCISE | | | | |
| Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. | 253 | 253 | 256 | 256 |
| Other gasoline | 1 533 | (a)1 532 | 3 429 | (a)3 429 |
| Aviation turbine kerosene, etc. | 286 | (a)286 | 1 327 | (a)1 327 |
| Other excise revenue | 6 260 | 6 247 | 6 879 | 6 871 |
| <i>Total excise</i> | <i>8 332</i> | <i>(a)8 318</i> | <i>11 891</i> | <i>(a)11 833</i> |
| Total Customs, Primage and Excise Duties | 16 523 | (a)16 463 | 16 512 | (a)16 422 |

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government Departments and is subsequently credited by the Department of Finance to the Departments concerned. As the details of these petroleum credits are no longer available, net revenue figures are overstated.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5425.0.

TABLE 40.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

| | | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| SHIPPING | | | | | | |
| Overseas vessels entered | No. net tonnes | 240 2 766 433 | 351 2 938 611 | 337 2 961 984 | 236 2 742 818 | 262 2 686 520 |
| Overseas cargo— | | | | | | |
| Discharged | tonnes | 851 297 | 755 642 | 901 389 | 1 047 570 | 1 046 934 |
| | cubic metres | 16 863 | 12 969 | 17 694 | 3 915 | 20 345 |
| Loaded | tonnes | 4 405 266 | 3 976 964 | 4 234 049 | 4 416 413 | 4 098 316 |
| | cubic metres | 272 | 158 | 322 | 355 | 44 276 |

Source: ABS tabulations.

GOVERNMENT BUS SERVICES

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Route kilometres | km | 56 | 64 | 85 | 85 | 100 |
| Omnibus kilometres | km | 929 473 | 1 031 823 | 920 172 | 949 224 | 1 148 558 |
| Passenger journeys | No. | n.a. | 660 856 | 661 404 | n.a. | 857 972 |
| Revenue(a) | \$ | 324 292 | 257 110 | 354 314 | 514 395 | 402 116 |
| Government grants | \$ | 405 000 | 428 000 | 643 600 | 613 458 | 1 309 000 |
| Working expenses | \$ | 360 894 | 374 898 | 511 016 | 347 748 | 619 054 |
| Other expenses | \$ | 50 000 | 50 000 | 50 000 | 50 000 | 450 000 |
| Salaries and wages | \$ | 436 700 | 502 707 | 517 718 | 580 396 | 1 074 917 |
| Buses(b) | No. | 29 | 33 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Employees(b) | No. | 55 | 114 | 112 | 112 | 80 |

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works

ROADS

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bituminous or concrete | km | 4 652 | 4 907 | 4 976 | 4 975 | 4 999 |
| Gravel, crushed stone, etc. | km | 1 597 | 1 750 | 1 749 | 1 827 | 1 926 |
| Formed only | km | 4 942 | 5 476 | 5 851 | 6 143 | 6 520 |
| Cleared or natural surface only | km | 9 094 | 8 018 | 7 693 | 7 372 | 6 865 |
| Total | | 20 295 | 20 151 | 20 269 | 20 317 | 20 310 |

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Route kilometres(c) | No. | 789 | 789 | 789 | 789 | 789 |
| Passenger journeys(d) | No. | 128 | 112 | (f) | (f) | (f) |
| Goods and livestock carried(d) | tonnes | 323 606 | 42 265 | (f) | (f) | (f) |
| Earnings(d) | \$ | 1 446 463 | 618 000 | (f) | (f) | (f) |

Source: Australian National Railways

CIVIL AVIATION

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Traffic handled at Darwin Airport(e)— | | | | | | |
| Domestic— | | | | | | |
| Passengers | No. | 220 935 | 223 316 | 211 512 | 236 122 | 257 061 |
| Freight | tonnes | 4 021 | 5 452 | 4 512 | 4 401 | (g) 4 147 |
| International— | | | | | | |
| Passengers | No. | 24 247 | 20 570 | 25 899 | 25 646 | 26 908 |
| Freight | tonnes | 136 | 706 | 1 877 | 1 116 | (g) 822 |

Source: Department of Transport

(a) Includes school bus services. (b) At 30 June. (c) Includes 278 kilometres of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (d) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (e) Excludes through traffic. (f) The train service on the North Australia Railway which operated from Darwin to Birdum, ceased on 30 June 1976. (g) Excluding mail.

TABLE 41.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE^(a)

| Type | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Motor cars | 1 719 | 1 967 | 1 451 | 1 554 | 1 531 |
| Station wagons | 680 | 909 | 777 | 784 | 617 |
| Utilities ^(b) | 848 | 991 | 1 481 | 1 525 | 1 146 |
| Panel vans ^(b) | 271 | 383 | 526 | 428 | 325 |
| Trucks— | | | | | |
| rigid ^(b) | 1 012 | 1 468 | 368 | 541 | 213 |
| articulated | 46 | 60 | 55 | 43 | 78 |
| Other truck type vehicles ^(b) | 6 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 3 |
| Buses | 46 | 43 | 38 | 34 | 32 |
| Total | 4 628 | 5 832 | 4 705 | 4 918 | 3 945 |
| Motor cycles | 1 093 | 1 099 | 925 | 646 | 431 |

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures from 1976-77 are not directly comparable with those for earlier years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 9303.0, 9304.0.

TABLE 42.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE AND MAKE^(a)

| Make | Motor cars | | Station wagons | | Utilities ^(b) | | Panel vans ^(b) | | Trucks and other truck type vehicles ^(b) | | Buses | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
| Bedford | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 26 | 3 | .. | 2 |
| Chevrolet | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Chrysler | 101 | 121 | 41 | 44 | 24 | 5 | 28 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Daihatsu | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 55 | 45 | 63 | 36 | 33 | 21 | .. | .. |
| Datsun | 304 | 276 | 75 | 63 | 103 | 127 | 10 | 27 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| Dodge | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 25 | 15 | .. | .. |
| Ford | 337 | 333 | 127 | 112 | 137 | 98 | 68 | 35 | 78 | 18 | 4 | .. |
| Holden | 293 | 348 | 132 | 101 | 201 | 128 | 70 | 45 | 33 | 15 | .. | .. |
| Honda | 27 | 19 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| International | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 21 | 11 | .. | .. |
| Land Rover | .. | 1 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Leyland | 33 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 103 | 64 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 5 | .. | .. |
| Mack | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 14 | .. | .. |
| Mazda | 143 | 120 | 29 | 45 | 51 | 33 | 10 | 26 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Nissan | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 25 | 4 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 3 | 3 |
| Renault | 1 | 6 | 7 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Subaru | 8 | 4 | 61 | 26 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Suzuki | .. | 13 | 2 | 2 | 46 | 35 | 36 | 23 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Toyota | 249 | 194 | 265 | 190 | 718 | 562 | 115 | 104 | 229 | 84 | 18 | 15 |
| Volkswagen | 10 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Volvo | 9 | 6 | 9 | 7 | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Other makes | 28 | 58 | 14 | 5 | .. | 11 | .. | 1 | 46 | 67 | .. | 3 |
| Total | 1 554 | 1 531 | 784 | 617 | 1 525 | 1 146 | 428 | 325 | 593 | 294 | 34 | 32 |

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures are not directly comparable with those for earlier years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 9303.0, 9304.0.

TABLE 43.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

| Area | Number of accidents | | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| City of Darwin | 394 | 381 | 437 | 24 | 15 | 15 | 546 | 508 | 543 |
| Other areas | 188 | 253 | 279 | 27 | 32 | 53 | 268 | 374 | 437 |
| Total | 582 | 634 | 716 | 51 | 47 | 68 | 814 | 882 | 980 |

Source: N.T. Police Report

TABLE 44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED

| Type of road user | Persons killed | | Persons injured | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| Drivers of motor vehicles | 21 | 12 | 18 | 264 | 326 | 341 |
| Motor cyclists | 7 | 5 | 9 | 139 | 126 | 142 |
| Pedal cyclists | 1 | 1 | .. | 20 | 27 | 27 |
| Passengers(a) | 17 | 20 | 36 | 322 | 336 | 401 |
| Pedestrians | 5 | 9 | 5 | 69 | 67 | 69 |
| Other classes | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 51 | 47 | 68 | 814 | 882 | 980 |

(a) Includes pillion-riders.

Source: N.T. Police Report.

TABLE 45.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED

| Age group (years) | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| Under 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 29 | 34 |
| 5 and under 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 10 |
| 7 and under 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 85 | 77 | 94 |
| 17 and under 21 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 160 | 166 | 175 |
| 21 and under 30 | 11 | 18 | 21 | 274 | 308 | 347 |
| 30 and under 40 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 105 | 123 | 169 |
| 40 and under 50 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 59 | 63 | 62 |
| 50 and under 60 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 47 | 46 |
| 60 and over | 2 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 16 | 20 |
| Not stated | .. | .. | 1 | 18 | 35 | 23 |
| Total | 51 | 47 | 68 | 814 | 882 | 980 |

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 46.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES,
BY LOCATION**

| Location | Number of accidents | | | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| Intersection | 179 | 194 | 211 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 237 | 266 | 276 |
| Straight road | 276 | 295 | 331 | 23 | 34 | 36 | 380 | 415 | 438 |
| Bend or curve—view open | 81 | 84 | 113 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 117 | 104 | 170 |
| Bend or curve—view obscured | 27 | 31 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 53 | 50 | 38 |
| Bridge, culvert or causeway | 6 | 9 | 8 | 1 | .. | 1 | 11 | 17 | 19 |
| Steep hill | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Top of hill | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | 17 | 9 |
| Railway level crossing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other locations | 8 | 11 | 16 | .. | .. | 1 | 9 | 11 | 23 |
| Total | 582 | 634 | 716 | 51 | 47 | 68 | 814 | 882 | 980 |

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 47.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES,
BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE**

| Time of occurrence | Number of accidents | | | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | |
|--|---------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| After midnight and up to 2 a.m. | 37 | 41 | 47 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 38 | 68 | 63 |
| After 2 a.m. and up to 4 a.m. | 10 | 18 | 19 | .. | 1 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 19 |
| After 4 a.m. and up to 6 a.m. | 11 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 10 |
| After 6 a.m. and up to 8 a.m. | 26 | 32 | 32 | .. | .. | 2 | 40 | 37 | 42 |
| After 8 a.m. and up to 10 a.m. | 41 | 39 | 38 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 56 | 41 | 51 |
| After 10 a.m. and up to 12 noon | 47 | 34 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 64 | 45 | 70 |
| After 12 noon and up to 2 p.m. | 38 | 39 | 59 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 51 | 54 | 81 |
| After 2 p.m. and up to 4 p.m. | 56 | 63 | 83 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 79 | 92 | 124 |
| After 4 p.m. and up to 6 p.m. | 113 | 106 | 129 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 166 | 155 | 160 |
| After 6 p.m. and up to 8 p.m. | 98 | 98 | 113 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 132 | 140 | 154 |
| After 8 p.m. and up to 10 p.m. | 56 | 77 | 78 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 85 | 104 | 112 |
| After 10 p.m. and up to midnight | 49 | 77 | 63 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 75 | 114 | 90 |
| Not stated | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| Total | 582 | 634 | 716 | 51 | 47 | 68 | 814 | 882 | 980 |

Source: N.T. Police Report.

TABLE 48.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS

| Class of station (transmitting and receiving) | At 30 June— | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
| Fixed— | | | | | |
| Aeronautical | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Outpost | 376 | 430 | 434 | 450 | 468 |
| Radiotelephone subscribers service | 105 | 117 | 117 | 127 | 127 |
| Other | 224 | 254 | 272 | 304 | 280 |
| Land— | | | | | |
| Aeronautical | 25 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 27 |
| Base—Land mobile services | 268 | 315 | 353 | 376 | 397 |
| Coast | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| Special experimental | 17 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 14 |
| Repeater | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Mobile— | | | | | |
| Aeronautical | 94 | 91 | 95 | 88 | 88 |
| Land mobile services | 2 113 | 2 311 | 2 595 | 3 899 | 3 750 |
| Outpost | 1 135 | 1 151 | 1 175 | 1 171 | 1 251 |
| Radiodetermination | 14 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Ship | 132 | 157 | 148 | 126 | 146 |
| Amateur | 55 | 53 | 71 | 95 | 226 |
| Air and space services | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total stations authorised | 4 582 | 4 949 | 5 329 | 6 715 | 6 804 |

Source: Postal and Telecommunications Department.

TABLE 49.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES

| | At 30 June— | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
| Radio broadcasting licences | | | | | |
| National stations | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Commercial stations | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Television licences— | | | | | |
| National stations | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Commercial stations | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Source: Postal and Telecommunications Department.

**TABLE 50.—DISTANCES: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS, STUART HIGHWAY
30 JUNE 1979**

| Places | Kilometres from | | Places | Kilometres from | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Darwin | Alice Springs | | Darwin | Alice Springs |
| Darwin | | 1 505 | Newcastle Waters turn-off | 724 | 781 |
| Adelaide River | 113 | 1 392 | Elliott | 748 | 757 |
| Hayes Creek | 180 | 1 325 | Renner Springs | 840 | 665 |
| Emerald Springs | 206 | 1 299 | Barkly Highway turn-off | 975 | 530 |
| Pine Creek | 241 | 1 264 | Tennant Creek | 1 000 | 505 |
| Katherine | 333 | 1 172 | Wauchope | 1 114 | 391 |
| Mataranka | 436 | 1 069 | Barrow Creek | 1 222 | 283 |
| Larrimah | 511 | 994 | Ti Tree | 1 312 | 193 |
| Daly Waters | 600 | 905 | Aileron | 1 372 | 133 |
| Dunmarra | 647 | 858 | Alice Springs | 1 505 | .. |

Source: N.T. Department of Transport and Works.

TABLE 51.—OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES(a)

| | Total movement: Category of Traveller | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| ARRIVALS | | | | | |
| Permanent (settlers) arrivals | 786 | 270 | 447 | 1 165 | 1 003 |
| Long-term(b)—Australian residents returning | 520 | 326 | 407 | 382 | 415 |
| —Overseas visitors arriving | 744 | 558 | 614 | 721 | 638 |
| Short-term(b)—Australian residents returning | 9 330 | 8 416 | 10 008 | 9 552 | 8 478 |
| —Overseas visitors arriving | 5 558 | 3 167 | 2 559 | 3 077 | 3 035 |
| Total arrivals | 16 938 | 12 738 | 14 035 | 14 898 | 13 568 |
| DEPARTURES | | | | | |
| Permanent departures | 260 | 266 | 176 | 164 | 247 |
| Long-term(b)—Australian residents departing | 715 | 619 | 645 | 655 | 460 |
| —Overseas visitors departing | 625 | 592 | 574 | 615 | 573 |
| Short-term(b)—Australian residents departing | 9 457 | 9 743 | 10 047 | 8 968 | 9 060 |
| —Overseas visitors departing | 7 450 | 2 951 | 3 278 | 3 187 | 3 384 |
| Total departures | 18 507 | 14 171 | 14 718 | 13 588 | 13 725 |

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 51.—OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES(a)—continued

| Short-term movement(b): Overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing. | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------------|--------|
| Purpose of journey | | | | | | |
| | | Visiting relatives | Holiday, accompanying business traveller | Attending convention, business, employment | Other and not stated | Total |
| | In transit | | | | | |
| VISITORS ARRIVING | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 1 428 | 959 | 1 701 | 979 | 491 | 5 558 |
| 1975 | 1 020 | 497 | 505 | 571 | 576 | 3 167 |
| 1976 | 162 | 721 | 893 | 460 | 325 | 2 559 |
| 1977 | 232 | 876 | 787 | 901 | 282 | 3 077 |
| 1978 | 246 | 755 | 941 | 725 | 368 | 3 035 |
| RESIDENTS DEPARTING | | | | | | |
| 1974 | .. | 1 636 | 6 331 | 660 | 830 | 9 457 |
| 1975 | .. | 2 091 | 6 397 | 434 | 823 | 9 743 |
| 1976 | .. | 1 940 | 6 827 | 448 | 833 | 10 047 |
| 1977 | .. | 1 873 | 6 050 | 520 | 525 | 8 968 |
| 1978 | .. | 1 675 | 6 189 | 482 | 715 | 9 060 |

(a) Overseas arrivals and departures where intended address (arrivals) or usual residence (departures) is the Northern Territory irrespective of State or Territory of clearance. (b) Long-term movement comprises movements of a duration of twelve months or more and short-term movement comprises travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months.

Source: ABS Cat No. 3404.0.

TABLE 52.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

The table on the following page gives details of Commonwealth Government receipts and outlays that have been identified as relating specifically to the performance of local or State-type functions in the Northern Territory. Receipts collected in the Northern Territory from Australia-wide sources (eg. income taxes, customs duties, etc) and outlays in the Northern Territory on items of a national character (eg. defence, civil aviation and cash benefits paid to Northern Territory residents as part of national programs) are *not* included.

In addition to transactions relating to the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and certain trust funds, the transactions of the following public corporations are included: Northern Territory Port Authority, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Corporation of the City of Darwin and Corporation of the Municipality of Alice Springs. Outlay totals for 1977-78 include expenditure authorised by the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly.

On 1 July 1978 the Northern Territory became self-governing with expenditure responsibilities and revenue raising powers broadly approximating those of a State. As a consequence statistics for 1978-79 onwards will show the receipts and outlays of the Northern Territory Government and its subsidiary bodies as a distinct level of government separate from the Commonwealth.

Details of the classifications used in this table are outlined in the bulletin *Commonwealth Government Finance, Australia 1978-79* (5502.0).

TABLE 52.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES—*continued*

(\$'000)

| | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Receipts— | | | | | |
| Taxation— | | | | | |
| Payroll tax | 2 800 | 5 300 | 6 550 | 7 300 | 7 630 |
| Rates on land | 1 519 | 2 068 | 2 529 | 3 405 | 3 376 |
| Stamp duties | 330 | 259 | 326 | 412 | 400 |
| Motor registration | 859 | 831 | 1 043 | 1 085 | 1 129 |
| Other taxes, fees, fines, etc. | 1 567 | 1 453 | 2 306 | 2 699 | 2 686 |
| Interest, rent, etc. | 2 058 | 1 791 | 1 920 | 3 202 | 3 855 |
| Income from public enterprises | 3 422 | -6 878 | -10 115 | -7 267 | -5 250 |
| Net sale of local authority and public corporation securities | 69 | 74 | 277 | 3 605 | -1 609 |
| Other receipts | 643 | -4 009 | 3 611 | 2 268 | -3 569 |
| Net charge to Australian budget | 155 676 | 284 183 | 404 783 | 390 279 | 370 226 |
| Total receipts | 168 943 | 285 072 | 413 231 | 406 989 | 378 874 |
| Outlay— | | | | | |
| Final consumption expenditure— | | | | | |
| Law, order and public safety | 7 411 | 12 540 | 14 307 | 15 168 | 18 547 |
| Education | 19 421 | 31 032 | 39 815 | 45 174 | 54 479 |
| Health | 19 850 | 27 736 | 32 691 | 38 499 | 45 231 |
| Social security and welfare | 11 463 | 20 228 | 20 314 | 20 953 | 24 784 |
| Other | 21 949 | 74 752 | 45 612 | 40 513 | 45 397 |
| Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks— | | | | | |
| Education | 9 005 | 12 234 | 27 745 | 23 133 | 20 700 |
| Roads | 15 086 | 16 507 | 20 327 | 18 430 | 24 455 |
| Housing and community amenities | 13 219 | 22 700 | 91 209 | 96 251 | 44 351 |
| Health | 8 991 | 14 566 | 28 856 | 39 395 | 30 487 |
| Social security and welfare | 220 | 500 | 473 | 529 | 315 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 9 192 | 11 692 | 16 503 | 18 355 | 24 690 |
| Other | 10 140 | 20 310 | 26 455 | 20 390 | 23 236 |
| Net purchase of existing assets | 3 733 | 9 041 | 1 812 | 720 | -1 654 |
| Interest paid | 395 | 238 | 324 | 296 | 639 |
| Cash benefits | 64 | 1 754 | 2 997 | 326 | 182 |
| Subsidies | 657 | 237 | 106 | 455 | 1 286 |
| Net advances to the private sector— | | | | | |
| Housing and community amenities(a) | 8 250 | -15 920 | 11 601 | 18 001 | 11 647 |
| Other | 2 | 1 652 | 712 | 875 | 1 564 |
| Grants for private capital purposes | 9 895 | 20 523 | 30 821 | 10 081 | 8 786 |
| Advances to public financial enterprises | - | 2 750 | 550 | -555 | -248 |
| Total Outlay | 168 943 | 285 072 | 413 231 | 406 989 | 378 874 |

(a) In 1974-75, includes accelerated repayments from insurance companies in settlement of claims for cyclone damage.

Source: ABS tabulations.

**TABLE 53.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: INCOME YEAR 1974-75
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1975-76):
INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF NET INCOME(a)**

| Grade of net income(a) | Taxpayers | | | Net income(a) | Taxable income | Net income tax assessed |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | | | |
| \$ | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Under 1 200 | 41 | 65 | 106 | 117 | 116 | 2 |
| 1 200- 1 999 | 390 | 590 | 980 | 1 679 | 1 340 | 35 |
| 2 000- 2 999 | 729 | 1 258 | 1 987 | 4 971 | 3 977 | 177 |
| 3 000- 3 999 | 875 | 1 262 | 2 137 | 7 474 | 6 161 | 432 |
| 4 000- 4 999 | 1 044 | 1 213 | 2 257 | 10 156 | 8 406 | 795 |
| 5 000- 5 999 | 1 261 | 1 219 | 2 480 | 13 651 | 11 309 | 1 364 |
| 6 000- 6 999 | 1 485 | 1 078 | 2 563 | 16 680 | 13 661 | 1 993 |
| 7 000- 7 999 | 1 674 | 700 | 2 374 | 17 796 | 14 423 | 2 453 |
| 8 000- 8 999 | 1 718 | 444 | 2 162 | 18 341 | 14 694 | 2 846 |
| 9 000- 9 999 | 1 601 | 361 | 1 962 | 18 611 | 14 924 | 3 265 |
| 10 000-10 999 | 1 374 | 247 | 1 621 | 16 998 | 13 615 | 3 283 |
| 11 000-11 999 | 1 096 | 131 | 1 227 | 14 088 | 11 288 | 2 947 |
| 12 000-12 999 | 892 | 97 | 989 | 12 338 | 9 952 | 2 800 |
| 13 000-13 999 | 657 | 46 | 703 | 9 466 | 7 666 | 2 292 |
| 14 000-14 999 | 455 | 24 | 479 | 6 924 | 5 568 | 1 746 |
| 15 000-19 999 | 777 | 53 | 830 | 13 909 | 11 418 | 3 988 |
| 20 000 and over | 167 | 23 | 190 | 4 949 | 4 324 | 1 972 |
| Total | 16 236 | 8 811 | 25 047 | 188 147 | 152 841 | 32 388 |

(a) Net income is total assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining that income (including Sections 62AA, 62AB, 75 and 76).

Source: Commissioner of Taxation Report.

TABLE 54.—VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER
(\$'000)

| Quarter ending | Banks | | Finance companies | Govern- ment | Other | Total |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| | Savings | Trading | | | | |
| 1978— | | | | | | |
| March | 1 218 | 693 | 190 | 3 852 | 75 | 6 706 |
| June | 1 209 | 1 324 | 153 | 3 968 | 192 | 6 846 |
| September | 1 315 | 1 216 | 186 | 2 697 | 632 | 6 046 |
| December | 1 773 | 769 | 173 | 3 483 | 1 200 | 7 398 |
| 1979— | | | | | | |
| March | 1 623 | 918 | 166 | 4 262 | 1 254 | 8 223 |
| June | 1 824 | 951 | 244 | 3 951 | 818 | 7 788 |
| September | 1 400 | 1 264 | 394 | 3 649 | 806 | 7 513 |
| December | 2 122 | 541 | 328 | 9 394 | 1 237 | 13 622 |

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5609.0.

TABLE 55.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOUSING FINANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

| Loans approved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--------|--------|
| For dwellings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarter ending | Construction of dwellings | Purchase of newly erected dwellings | | Purchase of established dwellings | | Total | | Other dwellings | For alterations and additions | Cancellations of loans previously approved | Loans advanced (a) | Loans approved but not advanced at end of month (a) | | |
| | | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | | | | | | No. | \$'000 |
| 1978— | | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | |
| March | 65 | 1 292 | 55 | 1 278 | 165 | 4 136 | 283 | 6 595 | 2 | 111 | 305 | 325 | 5 373 | 11 166 |
| June | 79 | 1 658 | 96 | 2 007 | 150 | 3 181 | 322 | 6 738 | 3 | 108 | 353 | 321 | 6 176 | 9 877 |
| September | 80 | 1 513 | 61 | 1 441 | 141 | 3 092 | 278 | 5 919 | 4 | 127 | 331 | 218 | 5 313 | 9 321 |
| December | 68 | 1 568 | 98 | 2 325 | 135 | 3 505 | 295 | 7 214 | 6 | 184 | 521 | 282 | 6 378 | 9 265 |
| 1979— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 67 | 1 334 | 130 | 3 202 | 152 | 3 687 | 342 | 8 132 | 7 | 91 | 473 | 634 | 7 003 | 8 992 |
| June | 84 | 1 520 | 122 | 3 038 | 144 | 3 230 | 340 | 7 618 | 10 | 170 | 400 | 442 | 5 683 | 9 655 |
| September | 76 | 1 602 | 113 | 2 846 | 138 | 3 065 | 322 | 7 438 | 5 | 75 | 358 | 546 | 6 757 | 9 834 |
| December | 78 | 1 858 | 237 | 7 992 | 145 | 3 772 | 449 | 13 431 | 11 | 191 | 655 | 550 | 10 594 | 11 704 |

(a) Excludes trading banks—details not collected.

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5609.0.

TABLE 56.—ALLOCATION OF FUNDS, NORTHERN TERRITORY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES
(\$'000)

| <i>Departments and Services</i> | <i>Allocation 1979-80</i> | | | <i>Expenditure 1978-79</i> | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Operating</i> | <i>Capital</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Operating</i> | <i>Capital</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Department of the Chief Minister | 40 606 | 1 110 | 41 716 | 32 604 | 1 055 | 33 659 |
| Department of Law | 4 758 | 11 | 4 769 | 4 171 | .. | 4 171 |
| Department of Transport and Works | 75 424 | 95 949 | 171 373 | 71 256 | 59 592 | 130 848 |
| Department of Industrial Development | 14 972 | 1 107 | 16 079 | 14 965 | 557 | 15 522 |
| Department of the Treasury | 34 100 | 6 | 34 106 | 16 248 | 6 | 16 254 |
| Department of Lands and Housing | 46 456 | 88 | 46 544 | 53 035 | 33 | 53 068 |
| Department of Mines and Energy | 34 630 | 470 | 35 100 | 39 344 | 325 | 39 669 |
| Department of Health | 63 006 | 4 768 | 67 774 | 53 029 | 2 087 | 55 116 |
| Department of Community Development | 26 379 | 216 | 26 595 | 23 711 | 325 | 24 036 |
| Department of Education | 71 244 | 700 | 71 944 | 60 796 | 456 | 61 252 |
| Total | 411 575 | 104 425 | 516 000 | 369 159 | 64 436 | 433 595 |

Source: N.T. Appropriation Bill.

TABLE 57.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES
(\$ million)

| <i>Trading banks</i> | | | <i>Savings banks</i> | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Monthly average for June—</i> | <i>Deposits</i> | <i>Advances</i> | <i>At end of June—</i> | <i>Depositors' balances</i> |
| 1975 | 78.4 | 26.0 | 1975 | 71.4 |
| 1976 | 88.5 | 36.7 | 1976 | 76.3 |
| 1977 | 79.7 | 50.6 | 1977 | 74.7 |
| 1978 | 85.6 | 58.6 | 1978 | 76.4 |
| 1979 | 118.7 | 70.0 | 1979 | 84.2 |

Source: ABS Cat. No. 5602.0, 5605.0.

**TABLE 58.—CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX,
DARWIN**
(Base of index: June quarter 1978 = 100.0)

| | <i>Index numbers</i> | <i>Percentage change from previous month</i> | <i>Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year</i> | <i>Percentage change from previous year</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1976-77 | 87.3 | .. | .. | +12.1 |
| 1977-78 | 96.7 | .. | .. | +10.8 |
| 1978-79 | 106.0 | .. | .. | +9.6 |
| 1979-80 | 123.7 | .. | .. | +16.7 |
| 1978-79 | | | | |
| July | 99.1 | -1.5 | +6.4 | .. |
| August | 99.1 | - | +5.4 | .. |
| September | 99.7 | +0.6 | +5.3 | .. |
| October | 102.3 | +2.6 | +7.6 | .. |
| November | 103.4 | +1.1 | +7.9 | .. |
| December | 104.8 | +1.4 | +9.1 | .. |
| January | 107.1 | +2.2 | +10.3 | .. |
| February | 108.5 | +1.3 | +11.2 | .. |
| March | 108.0 | -0.5 | +10.8 | .. |
| April | 111.5 | +3.2 | +12.4 | .. |
| May | 112.8 | +1.2 | +12.7 | .. |
| June | 115.7 | +2.6 | +15.0 | .. |
| 1979-80 | | | | |
| July | 116.6 | +0.8 | +17.7 | .. |
| August | 117.4 | +0.7 | +18.5 | .. |
| September | 117.9 | +0.4 | +18.3 | .. |
| October | 119.6 | +1.4 | +16.9 | .. |
| November | 121.5 | +1.6 | +17.5 | .. |
| December | 123.3 | +1.5 | +17.7 | .. |
| January | 125.5 | +1.8 | +17.2 | .. |
| February | 126.7 | +1.0 | +16.8 | .. |
| March | 127.7 | +0.8 | +18.2 | .. |
| April | 128.7 | +0.8 | +15.4 | .. |
| May | 129.9 | +0.9 | +15.2 | .. |
| June | 129.7 | -0.2 | +12.1 | .. |

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6413.0.

TABLE 59.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (\$'000)

| | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue— | | | | | |
| Government aid | 17 227 | 23 647 | 18 980 | 22 696 | 16 683 |
| Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc.(b) | 706 | 677 | 7 290 | 8 346 | 13 914 |
| Fees | 673 | 576 | (c)2 670 | (c)2 230 | 1 571 |
| Total revenue | 18 606 | 24 900 | 28 940 | 33 272 | 32 168 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 9 531 | 12 881 | 14 305 | 16 994 | 20 829 |
| Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds | 934 | 1 084 | 1 205 | 1 589 | 2 104 |
| All other ordinary expenditure | 2 834 | 2 919 | 3 836 | 4 579 | 4 978 |
| Capital(a) | 5 307 | 8 016 | 9 594 | 10 110 | 4 257 |
| Total expenditure | 18 606 | 24 900 | 28 940 | 33 272 | 32 168 |

(a) Major capital works for Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove Hospitals, but excludes for the Casuarina Hospital, Stage 1: 1974-75 \$2 993 321; 1975-76 \$11 932 870; 1976-77 \$24 893 675; 1977-78 \$20 998 131. (b) Includes Medibank contributions to 50% operational costs from 1.7.75. (c) Includes \$16 per day Medibank contributions for inpatients up to 30.9.76.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 60.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a): NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION, STAFF AND PATIENTS

| | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of hospitals(b) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Accommodation— | | | | | |
| Number of beds and cots | 702 | 614 | 585 | 568 | 702 |
| Staff— | | | | | |
| Medical officers(c) | 88 | 88 | 89 | 93 | 94 |
| Para-medical officers(d) | 68 | 66 | 66 | 63 | (g)68 |
| Nurses(e) | 803 | 715 | 686 | (f)834 | (h)783 |
| Administration | 150 | 157 | 142 | 151 | (i)151 |
| Other | 531 | 542 | 527 | 555 | (j)532 |
| Total staff | 1 640 | 1 568 | 1 510 | 1 696 | 1 628 |
| Patients— | | | | | |
| In-patients at beginning of year— | | | | | |
| Males | 203 | 238 | 196 | 227 | 235 |
| Females | 342 | 298 | 207 | 218 | 229 |
| Persons | 545 | 536 | 403 | 445 | 464 |
| Admissions and re-admissions during year— | | | | | |
| Males | 9 268 | 8 862 | 9 407 | 9 515 | 10 085 |
| Females | 11 182 | 10 355 | 11 554 | 11 486 | 12 318 |
| Persons | 20 450 | 19 217 | 20 961 | 21 001 | 22 403 |
| Total in-patients (cases) treated— | | | | | |
| Males | 9 471 | 9 100 | 9 603 | 9 742 | 10 320 |
| Females | 11 524 | 10 653 | 11 761 | 11 704 | 12 547 |
| Persons | 20 995 | 19 753 | 21 364 | 21 446 | 22 867 |
| Discharges— | | | | | |
| Males | 9 087 | 8 768 | 9 214 | 9 357 | 9 934 |
| Females | 11 162 | 10 360 | 11 443 | 11 391 | 12 212 |
| Persons | 20 249 | 19 128 | 20 657 | 20 748 | 22 146 |
| Deaths— | | | | | |
| Males | 146 | 136 | 162 | 150 | 138 |
| Females | 64 | 86 | 100 | 84 | 75 |
| Persons | 210 | 222 | 262 | 234 | 213 |
| In-patients at end of year— | | | | | |
| Males | 238 | 196 | 227 | 235 | 248 |
| Females | 298 | 207 | 218 | 229 | 260 |
| Persons | 536 | 403 | 445 | 464 | 508 |
| Average daily number of patients resident | 505 | 439 | 440 | 438 | 477 |
| Out-patients—Number of cases treated(b) | 220 430 | 230 851 | 227 215 | 216 469 | 212 409 |

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Gove. (c) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (d) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (e) - Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aid trainees. (f) Includes 69 part-time. (g) Includes 3 part-time. (h) Includes 94 part-time. (i) Includes 2 part-time. (j) Includes 22 part-time.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 61.—HEALTH CENTRE AND SUBSIDISED NURSING ON PASTORAL PROPERTIES

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of Health Centres at— | | | |
| Major towns | (a)8 | (g)9 | 9 |
| Minor towns(b) | (c)12 | 13 | 12 |
| Settlements | 18 | 18 | 20 |
| Missions | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Pastoral properties(d) | 15 | 15 | 11 |
| Number of attendances(e)— | | | |
| Major towns(f)— | | | |
| Alice Springs | 74 472 | 54 396 | 33 917 |
| Darwin | 160 037 | 160 630 | 183 828 |
| Katherine | 14 421 | 9 790 | 12 530 |
| Nhulunbuy | 6 036 | 6 977 | 9 471 |
| Tennant Creek | 14 946 | 6 347 | 8 718 |
| Minor towns | 46 118 | 52 948 | 76 060 |
| Settlements | 175 406 | 220 877 | 177 576 |
| Missions | 191 212 | 189 252 | 190 907 |
| Pastoral properties | 18 575 | 25 556 | 17 390 |
| Total, all attendances | 701 223 | 726 773 | 710 397 |

(a) Excludes Bagot and Casuarina health centres not operational since Cyclone Tracy in Darwin (December 1974). (b) Includes health centres at Roper Valley, Timber Creek and Howard Springs providing health care to surrounding areas. (c) Includes health centres at Beswick, Finke, Mataranka and Murganella. (d) Approved under the subsidised nursing scheme. (e) Numbers screened by nursing staff including those attending for immunisation, numbers screened at schools, and patients visited at home, gaols and camps. Attendance figures estimated, because of either non-receipt of some monthly returns, or the reporting of new cases only in some instances—where a new case means the first presentation of a new illness or the recurrence of a previous illness. (f) Includes mobiles operating from town health centres. (g) Includes Health Centre at Sanderson.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 62.—HEALTH SERVICES

| Service | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aerial Medical Service(a)— | | | | | |
| Emergency flights(b) | 352 | 350 | 397 | 406 | 371 |
| Routine flights | 551 | 585 | 654 | 706 | 716 |
| Kilometres flown | 688 183 | 738 008 | 798 495 | 840 730 | 815 124 |
| Patients carried— | | | | | |
| by Aerial Medical Service | 1 617 | 1 997 | 2 724 | 2 771 | 2 676 |
| by charter or commercial service | 1 867 | 1 100 | 1 047 | 1 274 | 1 311 |
| Radio medical consultations(c) | 3 861 | 3 319 | 3 715 | 3 691 | 4 285 |
| School Medical Service— | | | | | |
| Number of school and pre-school children examined | 22 463 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 9 758 |
| Dental Services: Number of treatments(d)— | | | | | |
| Darwin Dental Clinic | 25 369 | 24 613 | 31 760 | 23 534 | 21 529 |
| Aerial Mobile (operating from Darwin) | 4 513 | 930 | 484 | 3 174 | 8 041 |
| Overland Mobile (operating from Darwin) | 3 292 | 2 569 | 296 | | |
| Alice Springs (including mobile and schools) | 13 476 | 31 209 | 34 509 | 28 209 | 26 783 |
| Nightcliff Clinic | 16 051 | (e)10 645 | | (l)3 500 | 7 114 |
| Gove Dental Clinic | 8 554 | 11 755 | 11 907 | 8 024 | 8 851 |
| Tennant Creek Clinic(f) | | 3 604 | 10 179 | 3 995 | 3 037 |
| Katherine(g) | | | 10 140 | 6 769 | 6 210 |
| Sanderson | | | | | 5 244 |
| Alyangula | | | | | 2 857 |
| Total number of dental treatments | 76 255 | 85 325 | 99 275 | 77 205 | 89 660 |
| Immunisation (Poliomyelitis)— | | | | | |
| Doses of Sabine vaccine | 19 350 | 17 690 | 22 000 | 21 910 | n.a. |
| Commonwealth Health Laboratory— | | | | | |
| Number of tests performed | (h)783 613 | (h)316 838 | 390 207 | 482 401 | 590 196 |
| Number of patients(i) | 117 911 | 122 771 | 155 457 | 172 798 | 175 516 |
| Health Inspection— | | | | | |
| Number of licences issued under public health ordinances | (j)647 | 446 | 653 | 572 | 535 |
| District Nursing Service— | | | | | |
| Number of visits | 155 002 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Ambulance Services(k)— | | | | | |
| Number of trips | 5 101 | 4 343 | 2 194 | 2 408 | 2 817 |
| Number of patients carried | 6 138 | 5 385 | 2 269 | 2 628 | 2 898 |
| Number of kilometres travelled | 188 428 | 150 475 | 128 257 | 162 882 | 122 648 |

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 62.—HEALTH SERVICES—*continued*

| | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Quarantine— | | | | | |
| Vessels boarded and cleared— | | | | | |
| Sea-craft number | 326 | 418 | 302 | 419 | 330 |
| Crew " | 8 924 | 9 055 | 9 072 | 9 520 | 8 276 |
| Passengers " | 608 | 1 095 | 3 458 | 1 903 | 1 321 |
| Air-craft " | 1 569 | 1 039 | 863 | 750 | 658 |
| Crew " | 12 414 | 7 272 | 3 88 ^c | 4 604 | 4 773 |
| Passengers " | 91 607 | 46 169 | 24 949 | 27 902 | 31 244 |

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor Service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service. (b) Includes inter-hospital transfers. (c) Excludes radio-telephone consultations. (d) Including examinations. The number of dental services performed is dependent on the available professional staff. (e) Destroyed by Cyclone Tracy. 1974-75 figures cover period 1 July to 30 November 1974. (f) Commenced October 1974. (g) Commissioned 20 February 1975. (h) Nuffield point score. (i) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once. (j) Estimated. (k) Operating from Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove hospitals. From 1975-76 excludes Darwin which is serviced by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (l) Re-opened 28 February 1977.

Source: N.T. Department of Health.

TABLE 63.—SCHOOLS(a)

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| SCHOOLS | | | | | |
| Government schools— | | | | | |
| Schools for Aboriginal children(b) | 51 | 63 | 64 | 67 | 69 |
| Other schools | 35 | 52 | 46 | 53 | 50 |
| <i>Total</i> | 86 | 115 | 110 | 120 | 119 |
| Non-government schools— | | | | | |
| Schools for Aboriginal children(b) | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Other schools | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| <i>Total</i> | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| All Schools | 98 | 126 | 121 | 131 | 132 |

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TEACHERS

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Government schools— | | | | | |
| Full-time— | | | | | |
| Schools for Aboriginal children(b) | 293 | 292 | 334 | 352 | 380 |
| Other schools | 782 | 884 | 1 028 | 1 070 | 1 058 |
| <i>Total</i> | 1 075 | 1 176 | 1 362 | 1 422 | 1 438 |
| Part-time— | | | | | |
| Number | 79 | 44 | 28 | 43 | 38 |
| e.f.u.(c) | 21 | 19 | 14 | 23 | 16 |
| <i>Total(d)</i> | 1 096 | 1 195 | 1 376 | 1 445 | 1 454 |
| Non-government schools— | | | | | |
| Full-time— | | | | | |
| Schools for Aboriginal children(b) | 70 | 71 | 57 | 52 | 88 |
| Other schools | 51 | 69 | 77 | 115 | 94 |
| <i>Total</i> | 121 | 140 | 134 | 167 | 182 |
| Part-time— | | | | | |
| Number | 6 | 10 | 7 | 16 | 13 |
| e.f.u.(c) | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| <i>Total(d)</i> | 123 | 146 | 137 | 173 | 189 |
| All Teachers | 1 219 | 1 341 | 1 513 | 1 618 | 1 643 |

For footnotes see next page.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 63.—SCHOOLS(a)—continued

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| STUDENTS | | | | | |
| Government schools— | | | | | |
| Schools for Aboriginal children(b) | 4 675 | 5 455 | 5 669 | 5 719 | 5 926 |
| Other schools | 14 182 | 16 375 | 17 457 | 18 415 | 18 526 |
| Total | 18 857 | 21 830 | 23 126 | 24 134 | 24 452 |
| Non-government schools— | | | | | |
| Schools for Aboriginal children(b) | 1 549 | 1 209 | 1 182 | 983 | 1 698 |
| Other schools | 1 424 | 1 800 | 2 052 | 2 400 | 2 235 |
| Total | 2 973 | 3 009 | 3 234 | 3 383 | 3 933 |
| All Students | 21 830 | 24 839 | 26 360 | 27 517 | 28 358 |

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August. (b) Schools established predominantly to service Aboriginal children and funded separately. (c) e.f.u.—equivalent full-time units. (d) Total—full-time teachers, plus equivalent full-time units.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 64.—STUDENTS(a), BY GRADE, 1978

| Grade or year of education | Government schools | | | Non-government schools | | | All schools | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Pre-school . . . | 1 568 | 1 458 | 3 026 | 96 | 109 | 205 | 1 664 | 1 567 | 3 231 |
| Primary— | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 . . . | 1 762 | 1 632 | 3 394 | 262 | 256 | 518 | 2 024 | 1 888 | 3 912 |
| Year 2 . . . | 1 301 | 1 205 | 2 506 | 194 | 203 | 397 | 1 495 | 1 408 | 2 903 |
| Year 3 . . . | 1 219 | 1 191 | 2 410 | 149 | 189 | 338 | 1 368 | 1 380 | 2 748 |
| Year 4 . . . | 1 115 | 1 094 | 2 209 | 162 | 159 | 321 | 1 277 | 1 253 | 2 530 |
| Year 5 . . . | 950 | 959 | 1 909 | 132 | 165 | 297 | 1 082 | 1 124 | 2 206 |
| Year 6 . . . | 942 | 919 | 1 861 | 147 | 153 | 300 | 1 089 | 1 072 | 2 161 |
| Year 7 . . . | 848 | 851 | 1 699 | 143 | 127 | 270 | 991 | 978 | 1 969 |
| Special . . . | 129 | 107 | 236 | .. | .. | .. | 129 | 107 | 236 |
| Secondary— | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 8 . . . | 764 | 762 | 1 526 | 131 | 121 | 252 | 895 | 883 | 1 778 |
| Year 9 . . . | 630 | 614 | 1 244 | 123 | 108 | 231 | 753 | 722 | 1 475 |
| Year 10 . . . | 557 | 538 | 1 095 | 76 | 62 | 138 | 633 | 600 | 1 233 |
| Year 11 . . . | 387 | 401 | 788 | 46 | 51 | 97 | 433 | 452 | 885 |
| Year 12 . . . | 102 | 129 | 231 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 108 | 142 | 250 |
| Special . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total . . . | 12 274 | 11 860 | 24 134 | 1 667 | 1 716 | 3 383 | 13 941 | 13 576 | 27 517 |

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 64.—STUDENTS(a), BY GRADE, 1979 (continued)

| Grade or year of education | Government schools | | | Non-government schools | | | All schools | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Pre-school . . . | 1 576 | 1 466 | 3 042 | 85 | 102 | 187 | 1 661 | 1 568 | 3 229 |
| Primary— | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1 . . . | 1 836 | 1 701 | 3 537 | 367 | 332 | 699 | 2 203 | 2 033 | 4 236 |
| Year 2 . . . | 1 318 | 1 229 | 2 547 | 212 | 214 | 426 | 1 530 | 1 443 | 2 973 |
| Year 3 . . . | 1 218 | 1 117 | 2 335 | 202 | 217 | 419 | 1 420 | 1 334 | 2 754 |
| Year 4 . . . | 1 124 | 1 152 | 2 276 | 180 | 194 | 374 | 1 304 | 1 346 | 2 650 |
| Year 5 . . . | 1 023 | 1 048 | 2 071 | 188 | 177 | 365 | 1 211 | 1 225 | 2 436 |
| Year 6 . . . | 399 | 844 | 1 743 | 136 | 170 | 306 | 1 035 | 1 014 | 2 049 |
| Year 7 . . . | 903 | 891 | 1 794 | 151 | 165 | 316 | 1 054 | 1 056 | 2 110 |
| Special . . . | 92 | 62 | 154 | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 62 | 154 |
| Secondary— | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 8 . . . | 792 | 794 | 1 586 | 137 | 144 | 281 | 929 | 938 | 1 867 |
| Year 9 . . . | 601 | 584 | 1 185 | 114 | 114 | 228 | 715 | 698 | 1 413 |
| Year 10 . . . | 521 | 579 | 1 100 | 101 | 93 | 194 | 622 | 672 | 1 294 |
| Year 11 . . . | 393 | 406 | 799 | 55 | 47 | 102 | 448 | 453 | 901 |
| Year 12 . . . | 125 | 142 | 267 | 13 | 23 | 36 | 138 | 165 | 303 |
| Special . . . | 4 | 12 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Total . . . | 12 425 | 12 027 | 24 452 | 1 941 | 1 992 | 3 933 | 14 366 | 14 019 | 28 385 |

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 65.—STUDENTS, BY AGE^(a)

| Age last birthday (years) | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
| GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 6 | 2 267 | 2 484 | 2 203 | 2 195 | 2 357 | 2 072 | 4 462 | 4 841 | 4 275 |
| 6 | 1 214 | 1 243 | 1 054 | 1 145 | 1 182 | 1 013 | 2 359 | 2 425 | 2 067 |
| 7 | 1 095 | 1 163 | 1 138 | 1 057 | 1 170 | 1 106 | 2 152 | 2 333 | 2 244 |
| 8 | 1 003 | 1 128 | 1 162 | 1 004 | 1 071 | 1 141 | 2 007 | 2 199 | 2 303 |
| 9 | 979 | 1 025 | 1 137 | 904 | 1 000 | 1 108 | 1 883 | 2 025 | 2 245 |
| 10 | 1 020 | 944 | 1 083 | 874 | 921 | 1 078 | 1 894 | 1 865 | 2 161 |
| 11 | 873 | 954 | 1 023 | 884 | 849 | 923 | 1 757 | 1 803 | 1 946 |
| 12 | 847 | 803 | 921 | 775 | 856 | 871 | 1 622 | 1 659 | 1 792 |
| 13 | 788 | 735 | 831 | 739 | 695 | 793 | 1 527 | 1 430 | 1 624 |
| 14 | 690 | 724 | 709 | 727 | 715 | 698 | 1 417 | 1 439 | 1 407 |
| 15 | 504 | 575 | 589 | 501 | 585 | 653 | 1 005 | 1 160 | 1 242 |
| 16 | 357 | 311 | 371 | 355 | 295 | 371 | 712 | 606 | 742 |
| 17 and over | 148 | 185 | 204 | 181 | 164 | 200 | 329 | 349 | 404 |
| Total | 11 785 | 12 274 | 12 425 | 11 341 | 11 860 | 12 027 | 23 126 | 24 134 | 24 452 |
| NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 6 | 217 | 202 | 219 | 245 | 221 | 241 | 462 | 423 | 460 |
| 6 | 181 | 186 | 221 | 177 | 174 | 202 | 358 | 360 | 423 |
| 7 | 165 | 175 | 219 | 179 | 199 | 202 | 344 | 374 | 421 |
| 8 | 156 | 152 | 213 | 167 | 166 | 198 | 323 | 318 | 411 |
| 9 | 134 | 160 | 190 | 140 | 183 | 220 | 274 | 343 | 410 |
| 10 | 156 | 149 | 192 | 138 | 151 | 181 | 294 | 300 | 373 |
| 11 | 151 | 137 | 134 | 156 | 124 | 152 | 307 | 261 | 286 |
| 12 | 84 | 117 | 133 | 104 | 145 | 168 | 188 | 262 | 301 |
| 13 | 113 | 113 | 129 | 111 | 115 | 145 | 224 | 228 | 274 |
| 14 | 97 | 112 | 84 | 99 | 91 | 81 | 196 | 203 | 165 |
| 15 | 69 | 94 | 57 | 82 | 76 | 55 | 151 | 170 | 112 |
| 16 | 33 | 59 | 88 | 51 | 54 | 83 | 84 | 113 | 171 |
| 17 and over | 13 | 11 | 62 | 16 | 17 | 64 | 29 | 28 | 126 |
| Total | 1 569 | 1 667 | 1 941 | 1 665 | 1 716 | 1 992 | 3 234 | 3 383 | 3 933 |

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August.

TABLE 65.—STUDENTS, BY AGE(a)—*continued*

| ALL SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Under 6 | 2 484 | 2 686 | 2 422 | 2 440 | 2 578 | 2 313 | 4 924 | 5 264 | 4 735 | |
| 6 | 1 395 | 1 429 | 1 275 | 1 322 | 1 356 | 1 215 | 2 717 | 2 785 | 2 480 | |
| 7 | 1 260 | 1 338 | 1 357 | 1 236 | 1 369 | 1 308 | 2 496 | 2 707 | 2 665 | |
| 8 | 1 159 | 1 280 | 1 375 | 1 171 | 1 237 | 1 339 | 2 330 | 2 517 | 2 714 | |
| 9 | 1 113 | 1 185 | 1 327 | 1 044 | 1 183 | 1 328 | 2 157 | 2 368 | 2 655 | |
| 10 | 1 176 | 1 093 | 1 275 | 1 012 | 1 072 | 1 259 | 2 188 | 2 165 | 2 534 | |
| 11 | 1 024 | 1 091 | 1 157 | 1 040 | 973 | 1 075 | 2 064 | 2 064 | 2 232 | |
| 12 | 931 | 920 | 1 054 | 879 | 1 001 | 1 039 | 1 810 | 1 921 | 2 093 | |
| 13 | 901 | 848 | 960 | 850 | 810 | 938 | 1 751 | 1 658 | 1 898 | |
| 14 | 787 | 836 | 793 | 826 | 806 | 779 | 1 613 | 1 642 | 1 572 | |
| 15 | 573 | 669 | 646 | 583 | 661 | 708 | 1 156 | 1 330 | 1 354 | |
| 16 | 390 | 370 | 459 | 406 | 349 | 454 | 796 | 719 | 913 | |
| 17 and over | 161 | 196 | 266 | 197 | 181 | 264 | 358 | 377 | 530 | |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>13 354</i> | <i>13 941</i> | <i>14 366</i> | <i>13 006</i> | <i>13 576</i> | <i>14 019</i> | <i>26 360</i> | <i>27 517</i> | <i>28 385</i> | |

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 66.—DARWIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of centres | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Enrolments— | | | | |
| School of— | | | | |
| Australian Linguistics | .. | 40 | 78 | 50 |
| Business and Management | 513 | 726 | 904 | 990 |
| Creative and Applied Arts | 1 802 | 3 657 | 4 520 | 4 249 |
| General Studies | 806 | 1 547 | 1 660 | 1 804 |
| Technology and Science | 217 | 548 | 716 | 1 000 |
| Trades | 797 | 1 015 | 912 | 1 146 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>4 135</i> | <i>7 533</i> | <i>8 790</i> | <i>9 239</i> |
| Lecturers— | | | | |
| Full-time | 82 | 93 | 106 | 129 |
| Part-time | 101 | 217 | 231 | 252 |

NOTE: The above statistics are as at 1 November and do not include enrolments in short courses throughout the year.

Source: Darwin Community College.

TABLE 67.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a)

| | 1976 | | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Teachers (b) | Enrol- ments | Teachers (b) | Enrol- ments | Teachers (b) | Enrol- ments | Teachers (b) | Enrol- ments |
| Darwin Statistical Division— | | | | | | | | |
| City of Darwin— | | | | | | | | |
| Alawa | 3 | 70 | 3 | 66 | 2 | 67 | 2 | 63 |
| Anula | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 93 | 3 | 86 |
| Darwin City | 4 | 90 | 2 | 48 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 29 |
| Jingili | 4 | 71 | 3 | 77 | 2 | 69 | 2 | 57 |
| Larrakeyah | .. | .. | 2 | 48 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 40 |
| Maranga | 4 | 91 | 4 | 88 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Millner | 4 | 70 | 3 | 67 | 2 | 68 | 2 | 71 |
| Moil | 3 | 70 | 3 | 72 | 2 | 64 | 2 | 60 |
| Nakara | .. | .. | 5 | 100 | 3 | 97 | 2 | 93 |
| Nightcliff | 3 | 40 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 59 | 2 | 54 |
| Parap | 5 | 101 | 4 | 100 | 2 | 97 | 2 | 70 |
| RAAF Base | 2 | 43 | 2 | 44 | 5 | 151 | 5 | 154 |
| Rapid Creek | 5 | 101 | 4 | 99 | 3 | 97 | 3 | 60 |
| Stuart Park | 2 | 32 | 3 | 50 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 44 |
| Tiwi | 2 | 40 | 2 | 44 | 1 | 48 | 1 | 50 |
| Wagaman | 3 | 64 | 2 | 70 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 59 |
| Wanguri | 2 | 48 | 2 | 51 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 49 |
| Wulagi | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 90 | 3 | 85 |
| <i>Total City of Darwin</i> | 46 | 931 | 46 | 1 064 | 36 | 1 229 | 36 | 1 124 |
| Batchelor | 2 | 27 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 15 |
| Berrimah | 4 | 72 | 2 | 71 | 2 | 57 | 2 | 39 |
| Howard Springs | .. | .. | 2 | 31 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 50 |
| Total Darwin Statistical Division | 52 | 1 030 | 52 | 1 193 | 40 | 1 338 | 40 | 1 228 |
| Arnhem Statistical Division— | | | | | | | | |
| Alyangula | 2 | 38 | 2 | 39 | 1 | 37 | 1 | 41 |
| Nhulunbuy | 5 | 115 | 5 | 123 | 3 | 120 | 3 | 120 |
| Total Arnhem Statistical Division | 7 | 153 | 7 | 162 | 4 | 157 | 4 | 161 |
| Elsey Statistical Division— | | | | | | | | |
| Town of Katherine— | | | | | | | | |
| Clyde Fenton | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 51 | 2 | 47 |
| Katherine | 2 | 48 | .. | .. | 1 | 18 | 1 | 21 |
| Katherine North | 2 | 43 | 2 | 53 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Katherine South | .. | .. | 2 | 46 | 1 | 38 | 3 | 77 |
| Katherine Transitional | 3 | 20 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 20 | .. | .. |
| <i>Total Town of Katherine</i> | 7 | 111 | 6 | 117 | 4 | 127 | 6 | 145 |
| Total Elsey Statistical Division | 7 | 111 | 6 | 117 | 4 | 127 | 6 | 145 |
| Murchison Statistical Division— | | | | | | | | |
| Town of Tennant Creek— | | | | | | | | |
| Tennant Creek | 2 | 42 | 1 | 42 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tennant Creek East | 2 | 46 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 102 | 2 | 81 |
| <i>Total Town of Tennant Creek</i> | 4 | 88 | 3 | 90 | 2 | 102 | 2 | 81 |
| Peko | 2 | 17 | (c)2 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Warrego | 2 | 12 | (c)1 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 18 |
| Total Murchison Statistical Division | 8 | 117 | 6 | 118 | 3 | 115 | 3 | 99 |

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 67.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a)—continued

| | 1976 | | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Teachers (b) | Enrol- ments | Teachers (b) | Enrol- ments | Teachers (b) | Enrol- ments | Teachers (b) | Enrol- ments |
| Stuart McDonnell Statistical Division— | | | | | | | | |
| Town of Alice Springs— | | | | | 1 | 17 | .. | .. |
| Alice Springs Air | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 100 | 3 | 91 |
| Bradshaw | 4 | 77 | 3 | 99 | 2 | 69 | 2 | 65 |
| Gillen | 3 | 65 | 3 | 47 | (d)3 | (d)88 | .. | .. |
| Ida Standley | 4 | 54 | 3 | 61 | .. | .. | (d)3 | (d)121 |
| Nathalie Gorey | 2 | 44 | 3 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rona Glynn | 2 | 42 | 2 | 46 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ross Park | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 38 | 1 | 49 |
| Teppa Hill | 3 | 65 | 3 | 67 | (e)2 | (e)69 | (e)2 | (e)69 |
| <i>Total Town of Alice Springs</i> | 18 | 347 | 17 | 380 | 12 | 381 | 11 | 395 |
| Total Stuart McDonnell Statistical Division | 18 | 347 | 17 | 380 | 12 | 381 | 11 | 395 |
| Total | 92 | 1 758 | 88 | 1 970 | 63 | 2 118 | 64 | 2 028 |

(a) At August census. In addition, there are children receiving pre-school education on settlements, mission stations and pastoral properties (1 145 in 1977). (b) Includes untrained assistants. (c) One teacher included with Peko shared with Warrego. (d) Includes Traeger Park. (e) Includes Braitting.

Source: N.T. Department of Education.

TABLE 68.—EDUCATION: OUTLAY BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
(S'000)

| | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current outlay— | | | | | |
| Government schools and pre-schools— | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 11 119 | 20 637 | 25 462 | 28 690 | 34 523 |
| Transportation of students | 499 | 700 | 1 072 | 1 166 | 1 342 |
| Contract school cleaning | 360 | 480 | 822 | 988 | 1 101 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 463 | 708 | 950 | 1 199 | 1 601 |
| Other | 5 390 | 4 358 | 5 399 | 6 333 | 7 391 |
| Less Aboriginal education included in above items | 5 113 | 8 032 | 9 381 | 10 490 | 13 098 |
| Total | 12 718 | 18 772 | 24 324 | 27 888 | 32 860 |
| Non-government schools assistance— | | | | | |
| Per capita grants | 306 | 390 | 562 | 935 | 1 041 |
| Interest subsidy | 128 | 124 | 100 | 78 | 100 |
| Other grants and allowances | 6 | .. | 41 | 33 | 27 |
| Aboriginal education— | | | | | |
| Assistance to mission schools | 295 | 1 281 | 1 237 | 1 218 | 1 698 |
| Government school system | 5 113 | 8 032 | 9 381 | 10 490 | 13 098 |
| Darwin Community College— | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | } 971 { | 1 518 | 3 063 | 3 629 | 4 524 |
| Other | | 1 328 | 1 403 | 1 172 | 1 548 |
| Total | 19 537 | 31 524 | 40 111 | 45 441 | 54 896 |
| Less fees | 52 | 405 | 181 | 142 | 237 |
| Total current outlay | 19 485 | 31 119 | 39 930 | 45 299 | 54 659 |
| Capital outlay— | | | | | |
| Buildings and works— | | | | | |
| Darwin Reconstruction Commission— | | | | | |
| Aboriginal education | .. | .. | 1 853 | 3 115 | .. |
| Government schools and pre-schools | .. | .. | 5 509 | 9 682 | 6 568 |
| Darwin Community College | .. | .. | .. | 346 | 1 784 |
| Department of Construction— | | | | | |
| Aboriginal education | 2 895 | 5 564 | 9 778 | 3 305 | 4 712 |
| Government schools and pre-schools | 5 253 | 5 016 | 7 414 | 3 704 | 5 993 |
| Furniture and Fittings, Plant and Equipment— | | | | | |
| Aboriginal education | 137 | 702 | 1 275 | 552 | 346 |
| Other | 720 | 952 | 1 916 | 2 429 | 1 767 |
| Non-government schools assistance— | | | | | |
| Approved capital programs(a) | 122 | 527 | 555 | 345 | 658 |
| Assistance to Aboriginal missions | 493 | 996 | 625 | 96 | .. |
| Total capital outlay | 9 620 | 13 757 | 28 925 | 23 574 | 21 928 |
| Total outlay | 29 105 | 44 876 | 68 855 | 68 873 | 76 587 |

(a) Grants for private capital purposes.

Source: ABS tabulations.

TABLE 69.—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

| | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of pensioners at 30 June— | | | | | |
| Age | 1 700 | 1 910 | 2 041 | 2 208 | 2 291 |
| Invalid | 799 | 870 | 997 | 1 136 | 1 260 |
| <i>Total</i> | 2 499 | 2 780 | 3 038 | 3 344 | 3 551 |
| Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)— | | | | | |
| Age \$ | 35.74 | 40.39 | 45.76 | 50.77 | 52.03 |
| Invalid \$ | 39.87 | 44.54 | 46.74 | 53.08 | 54.58 |
| Amount paid during year \$'000 | 4 634 | 12 928 | 16 548 | 8 804 | 6 867 |

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 70.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Admissions to benefit during year— | | | | |
| Unemployment— | | | | |
| Males | 2 882 | 6 832 | 10 385 | 8 201 |
| Females | 672 | 1 851 | 2 649 | 2 189 |
| <i>Persons</i> | 3 554 | 8 683 | 13 034 | 10 390 |
| Sickness— | | | | |
| Males | 851 | 1 174 | 1 379 | 1 195 |
| Females | 123 | 213 | 299 | 264 |
| <i>Persons</i> | 974 | 1 387 | 1 678 | 1 459 |
| Special— | | | | |
| Males | 173 | 596 | 964 | 1 130 |
| Females | 94 | 156 | 272 | 392 |
| <i>Persons</i> | 267 | 752 | 1 236 | 1 522 |
| Number on benefit at 30 June— | | | | |
| Unemployment— | | | | |
| Males | 661 | 1 988 | 2 358 | 2 598 |
| Females | 98 | 476 | 425 | 559 |
| <i>Persons</i> | 759 | 2 464 | 2 783 | 3 157 |
| Sickness— | | | | |
| Males | 105 | 144 | 133 | 115 |
| Females | 20 | 20 | 32 | 26 |
| <i>Persons</i> | 125 | 164 | 165 | 141 |
| Special— | | | | |
| Males | 8 | 49 | 41 | 67 |
| Females | 25 | 24 | 41 | 52 |
| <i>Persons</i> | 33 | 73 | 82 | 119 |
| Benefits paid (\$'000)— | | | | |
| Unemployment | 2 118 | 732 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Sickness | 324 | 104 | n.a. | n.a. |
| Special | 66 | 41 | n.a. | n.a. |
| <i>Total</i> | 2 509 | 877 | n.a. | n.a. |

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 71.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

| | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | (a)1978-79 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Number of claims paid | 2 169 | 2 508 | 2 260 | 2 787 | 1 370 |
| Amount paid \$'000 | 68 | 75 | 66 | 87 | 38 |

(a) Claims paid during 1978-79 in respect of births occurring prior to 1 November 1978

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 72.—FAMILY ALLOWANCES

| | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | (a)1976-77 | (a)1977-78 | (a)1978-79 |
|---|---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| Endowed families— | | | | | |
| With children under 16 years No. | 12 021 | 13 682 | (b)15 122 | (b)16 358 | (b)16 846 |
| With student children, 16 to 21 years " | 581 | 800 | | | |
| Endowed children in family groups— | | | | | |
| Under 16 years " | 28 295 | 31 678 | (b)34 649 | (b)36 842 | (b)37 481 |
| Student children, 16 to 21 years " | 645 | 850 | | | |
| Institutions— | | | | | |
| Approved institutions " | 24 | 24 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Endowed children under 16 years " | 286 | 237 | (b)170 | (b)130 | (b)142 |
| Student children, 16 to 21 years " | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Total endowed children and students | 29 233 | 32 768 | 34 819 | 36 972 | 37 623 |
| Amount paid during year(a) \$'000 | 1 700 | 2 766 | 11 495 | 9 149 | 8 528 |

(a) Prior to 15 June 1976 endowment was paid for students under 21 years of age. From that date the allowance for students was extended to 24 years of age. (b) Separate figures for children and student children are no longer available.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 73.—WIDOW'S PENSIONS

| | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of pensioners at 30 June | 640 | 659 | 731 | 837 | 931 |
| Average weekly pension at 30 June(a) \$ | 49.54 | 55.08 | 61.90 | 67.81 | 69.44 |
| Amount paid during year \$'000 | 1 320 | 1 780 | 2 151 | 2 529 | 2 264 |

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

Source: Department of Social Security.

TABLE 74.—POLICE STRENGTH(a)

| Ranks | Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific duties | Traffic duties | Other duties | Not allocated | Total |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| 30 June 1979— | | | | | |
| Executive officers | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 15 |
| Inspectors | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 18 |
| Sergeants | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 120 |
| Constables | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | (b)393 |
| Total 1979 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 539 |
| 1978 | 58 | 26 | 382 | 4 | 470 |
| 1977 | 62 | 31 | 354 | 4 | 451 |
| 1976 | 61 | 35 | 318 | 3 | 417 |
| 1975 | 51 | 34 | 348 | 10 | 443 |

(a) Excludes trackers and civilian staff, which in 1978 comprised 36 full-time trackers and 61 full-time civilian staff, but includes women police. The corresponding numbers for 1979 are 40 full-time trackers and 71 full-time civilian staff. (b) Includes 7 police aides.

Source: N.T. Police.

TABLE 75.—PRISONS

| | 30 June— | | | | |
|---|----------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
| Prisons | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Convicted prisoners in gaol | 158 | 160 | 175 | 134 | 203 |
| Unconvicted prisoners in gaol | 21 | 17 | 15 | 37 | 29 |

Source: N.T. Department of Community Development, Correctional Services Division.

TABLE 76.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPREME COURTS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Against the person | 66 | 55 | 30 | 50 | 57 |
| Against property | 94 | 84 | 25 | 17 | 40 |
| Forgery and offences against the currency | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 5 |
| Against good order | 2 | 10 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Other | 20 | 16 | 1 | (a)39 | (a)23 |
| Total persons convicted | 182 | 165 | 59 | 110 | 125 |

(a) Includes convictions for offences relating to drugs.

Source: Supreme Court of the N.T.

**TABLE 77.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT COURTS OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION
BY CLASS OF OFFENCE(a)(b)**

| | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Against the person | 321 | 294 | 351 | 325 | 332 |
| Against property | 1 372 | 1 614 | 1 946 | 1 246 | 2 238 |
| Forgery and offences against the currency | 27 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 50 |
| Against good order(b) | 3 517 | 2 522 | 2 369 | 1 423 | 1 799 |
| Against Aboriginal reserves laws | 513 | 308 | 327 | 146 | 137 |
| Against traffic laws | 2 786 | 6 175 | 6 111 | 4 518 | 5 889 |
| <i>Total persons convicted(b)</i> | <i>8 536</i> | <i>10 936</i> | <i>11 121</i> | <i>7 677</i> | <i>10 445</i> |

(a) 'Convicted' includes committals to the Supreme Court.
October 1974.

(b) Drunkenness ceased to be an offence from 21

Source: N.T. Police Report.

**TABLE 78.—POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND MAJOR URBAN AREAS
1871-1979**

| | Darwin(a) | Alice Springs | Katherine | Tennant Creek | Nhulunbuy | Alyangula | Northern Territory |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1871(c) | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 201 |
| 3-4-1881(c) | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3 451 |
| 5-4-1891(c) | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 4 898 |
| 31-3-1901(c) | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 4 811 |
| 3-4-1911(c) | 1 082 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3 310 |
| 4-4-1921(c) | 1 399 | 231 | 106 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3 867 |
| 30-6-1933(c) | 1 566 | 526 | 213 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 4 850 |
| 30-6-1947(c) | 2 538 | 2 078 | 371 | 695 | n.a. | n.a. | 10 868 |
| 30-6-1954(c) | 8 071 | 2 785 | 596 | 977 | n.a. | n.a. | 16 469 |
| 30-6-1961(c) | 12 326 | 4 648 | 826 | 1 368 | n.a. | n.a. | 27 095 |
| 30-6-1966(c) | 21 540 | 6 634 | 2 180 | 1 680 | n.a. | n.a. | 56 504 |
| 30-6-1971(c) | 37 060 | 11 179 | 2 522 | 1 794 | 4 400 | 457 | 86 390 |
| 6-1974(b) | 46 656 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | (e)101 233 |
| 4-1975(b)(f) | 25 732 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | (f)87 584 |
| 30-6-1976(c) | 43 344 | 14 194 | 3 127 | 2 236 | 3 553 | 988 | (d)101 400 |
| 4-7-1979(b) | 50 612 | 16 274 | 3 241 | 2 411 | 3 644 | 1 133 | (e)115 900 |

(a) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to the Greater Darwin Area. (b) Population count.
(c) Census. (d) Field figure of 97 090 amended to compensate for 4,242 per cent under-enumeration.
(e) Estimate. (f) Decrease due to effect of cyclone "Tracy" on Darwin population.

NOTE: Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines, as required by section 127 of the Constitution, prior to its repeal in 1967.

Source: ABS, Darwin.

TABLE 79.—POPULATION IN SELECTED AREAS

| Area | 4 July 1979 (Population Count) | | | | 30 June 1976 (Census) | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Not Stated | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Alawa | 1 424 | 1 352 | 1 | 2 777 | 1 302 | 1 199 | 2 501 |
| Anula | 1 617 | 1 673 | .. | 3 290 | 124 | 144 | 268 |
| Bagot | 104 | 117 | .. | 221 | 148 | 164 | 312 |
| Brinkin | 3 | 4 | .. | 7 | 26 | 29 | 55 |
| City | 1 143 | 685 | 9 | 1 837 | 1 402 | 812 | 2 214 |
| Coconut Grove | 588 | 547 | 2 | 1 137 | 502 | 437 | 939 |
| Jingili | 1 223 | 1 140 | 1 | 2 364 | 1 171 | 1 155 | 2 326 |
| Larrakeyah | 1 327 | 1 108 | 3 | 2 438 | 1 537 | 1 089 | 2 626 |
| Ludmilla | 533 | 564 | .. | 1 097 | 608 | 567 | 1 175 |
| Malak | 110 | 110 | .. | 220 | .. | .. | .. |
| Millner | 1 190 | 1 123 | 2 | 2 315 | 1 226 | 1 086 | 2 312 |
| Moil | 1 329 | 1 245 | 2 | 2 576 | 1 161 | 1 078 | 2 239 |
| Nakara | 1 024 | 947 | 1 | 1 972 | 608 | 545 | 1 153 |
| Narrows | 346 | 321 | .. | 667 | 385 | 356 | 741 |
| Nightcliff | 1 649 | 1 474 | 1 | 3 124 | 1 642 | 1 474 | 3 116 |
| Palmerston Gardens | 175 | 175 | .. | 350 | 389 | 294 | 683 |
| Parap/Fannie Bay | 2 524 | 2 141 | 2 | 4 667 | 3 239 | 2 252 | 5 491 |
| Rapid Creek | 1 559 | 1 436 | .. | 2 995 | 1 618 | 1 430 | 3 048 |
| Stuart Park | 1 390 | 1 119 | 2 | 2 511 | 1 572 | 1 250 | 2 822 |
| Tiwi | 1 120 | 1 143 | .. | 2 263 | 369 | 339 | 708 |
| Wagaman | 1 325 | 1 310 | .. | 2 635 | 1 075 | 936 | 2 011 |
| Wanguri | 989 | 981 | .. | 1 970 | 543 | 555 | 1 098 |
| Winnellie | 597 | 387 | 3 | 987 | 593 | 432 | 1 025 |
| Wulagi | 1 444 | 1 424 | 1 | 2 869 | 176 | 154 | 330 |
| Berrimah | 208 | 202 | .. | 410 | 266 | 226 | 492 |
| Greater Darwin Area | 26 543 | 24 037 | 32 | 50 612 | 23 909 | 19 435 | 43 344 |
| Bees Creek | 421 | 334 | .. | 755 | 317 | 246 | 563 |
| Howard Springs | 577 | 548 | .. | 1 125 | 556 | 473 | 1 029 |
| Humpty Doo | 489 | 414 | .. | 903 | 330 | 278 | 608 |
| Darwin Statistical Division | 28 712 | 25 859 | 32 | 54 603 | 25 722 | 20 933 | 46 655 |
| Alice Springs | 8 226 | 8 044 | 4 | 16 274 | 7 281 | 6 868 | 14 149 |
| Tennant Creek | 1 256 | 1 154 | 1 | 2 411 | 1 180 | 1 056 | 2 236 |
| Katherine | 1 683 | 1 554 | 4 | 3 241 | 1 651 | 1 476 | 3 127 |
| Nhulunbuy | 2 066 | 1 575 | 3 | 3 644 | 2 009 | 1 544 | 3 553 |

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 80.—POPULATION BY GROUPED AGES IN SELECTED AREAS
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)**

| Age Groups | Greater Darwin Area | Alice Springs | Katherine | Tennant Creek | Nhulunbuy |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 0-4 | 5 275 | 1 614 | 329 | 241 | 435 |
| 5-9 | 5 477 | 1 843 | 360 | 297 | 494 |
| 10-14 | 4 311 | 1 612 | 261 | 189 | 300 |
| 15-19 | 3 784 | 1 176 | 161 | 139 | 151 |
| 20-24 | 5 020 | 1 507 | 236 | 184 | 265 |
| 25-29 | 5 767 | 1 595 | 316 | 233 | 461 |
| 30-34 | 5 457 | 1 630 | 317 | 223 | 543 |
| 35-39 | 3 782 | 1 228 | 191 | 183 | 348 |
| 40-44 | 2 542 | 842 | 146 | 128 | 195 |
| 45-49 | 1 929 | 600 | 108 | 83 | 141 |
| 50-54 | 1 648 | 591 | 75 | 87 | 71 |
| 55-59 | 1 180 | 427 | 82 | 63 | 52 |
| 60-64 | 792 | 390 | 49 | 77 | 20 |
| 65-69 | 527 | 290 | 38 | 57 | 11 |
| 70-74 | 299 | 141 | 28 | 24 | 4 |
| 75-79 | 154 | 84 | 10 | 11 | 3 |
| 80+ | 94 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Not stated | 2 574 | 658 | 526 | 190 | 148 |
| Total | 50 612 | 16 274 | 3 241 | 2 411 | 3 644 |

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 81.—POPULATION BY TYPE OF DWELLING OCCUPIED IN SELECTED
AREAS
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)**

| Dwelling Type | Greater Darwin Area | Darwin Statistical Division | Alice Springs | Katherine | Tennant Creek | Nhulunbuy |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| House | 37 119 | 39 850 | 10 502 | 2 152 | 1 606 | 2 542 |
| Flat | 6 460 | 6 487 | 1 715 | 243 | 179 | 402 |
| Demountable | 255 | 384 | 36 | 24 | 44 | 202 |
| Caravan | 2 551 | 3 224 | 288 | 369 | 173 | .. |
| Other Private Dwelling | 332 | 614 | 984 | 109 | 171 | 2 |
| Not Stated | 134 | 155 | .. | 21 | 20 | 9 |
| Total Private | 46 851 | 50 714 | 13 525 | 2 918 | 2 193 | 3 157 |
| Hotel/Motel | 777 | 787 | 552 | 323 | { 125 93 } | 487 |
| Other Special(a) | 2 984 | 3 102 | 2 197 | | | |
| Total | 50 612 | 54 603 | 16 274 | 3 241 | 2 411 | 3 644 |

(a) Includes Hostels, Hospitals, Institutions, etc.

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 82.—USUAL RESIDENCE AND AGE OF VISITORS
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)
GREATER DARWIN AREA
AGE OF VISITOR**

| <i>Usual Residence</i> | 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | <i>Not Stated</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Darwin | 100 | 66 | 174 | 81 | 32 | 59 | 21 | 533 |
| Alice Springs | 5 | 4 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 64 |
| Tennant Creek | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 12 |
| Katherine | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 35 |
| Nhulunbuy | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .. | 20 |
| Alyangula | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 14 |
| Other N.T. | 81 | 58 | 118 | 49 | 38 | 39 | 19 | 402 |
| N.S.W. | 32 | 46 | 169 | 63 | 54 | 212 | 42 | 618 |
| Victoria | 23 | 37 | 144 | 69 | 27 | 289 | 34 | 623 |
| Queensland | 35 | 48 | 120 | 51 | 44 | 182 | 31 | 511 |
| S.A. | 51 | 38 | 129 | 81 | 43 | 303 | 47 | 692 |
| W.A. | 25 | 32 | 100 | 58 | 36 | 152 | 26 | 429 |
| Tasmania | .. | 4 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 55 |
| A.C.T. | 11 | 6 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 80 |
| Overseas | 8 | 39 | 83 | 23 | 26 | 98 | 9 | 286 |
| Not Stated | 19 | 12 | 58 | 31 | 15 | 19 | 70 | 224 |
| Total | 399 | 402 | 1 171 | 566 | 352 | 1 398 | 310 | 4 598 |

Source: ABS, Darwin.

**TABLE 83.—USUAL RESIDENCE AND AGE OF VISITORS
4 JULY 1979 (POPULATION COUNT)
ALICE SPRINGS**

| <i>Usual Residence</i> | 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | <i>Not Stated</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Darwin | 11 | 6 | 26 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 84 |
| Alice Springs | 25 | 32 | 47 | 19 | 7 | 20 | 7 | 157 |
| Tennant Creek | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Katherine | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Nhulunbuy | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Alyangula | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Other N.T. | 62 | 28 | 39 | 19 | 9 | 21 | 25 | 203 |
| N.S.W. | 17 | 9 | 39 | 35 | 20 | 155 | 15 | 290 |
| Victoria | 17 | 16 | 79 | 46 | 29 | 144 | 9 | 340 |
| Queensland | 4 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 16 | 39 | 5 | 104 |
| S.A. | 27 | 34 | 84 | 50 | 31 | 186 | 30 | 442 |
| W.A. | 3 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 31 | 1 | 61 |
| Tasmania | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| A.C.T. | .. | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 8 | .. | 23 |
| Overseas | .. | 10 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 49 | 3 | 119 |
| Not Stated | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 173 | 200 |
| Total | 168 | 159 | 404 | 226 | 145 | 670 | 275 | 2 047 |

Source: ABS, Darwin.

TABLE 84.—SELECTED STATISTICS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

| Item | Unit | Date or period | Northern Territory | Australia |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Area | sq. km | | 1 346 200 | 7 682 300 |
| Population | '000 | June 1978 | 112.5 | 14 248.5 |
| Annual ave. rate of population increase | per cent | 1973 to 1978 | 2.94 | 1.31 |
| Natural increase | persons | 1977-78 | 1 966 | 118 300 |
| Birth rate | | 1978 | 24.0 | 15.7 |
| Death rate | | 1978 | 4.8 | 7.6 |
| Infant (under 1 year) death rate | | 1978 | 19.7 | 12.2 |
| Marriages | | 1977-78 | 574 | 102 238 |
| Rural holdings | '000 hectares | 1977-78 | 75 523 | 489 426 |
| Cattle on rural holdings | '000 | 31 March 1979 | 1 785 | 27 112 |
| Gross value of agricultural production | \$'000 | 1978-79 | 110 381p | 10 235 255p |
| Manufacturing establishments | No. | June 1978 | 64 | 25 922 |
| Gold production | '000g | 1978-79 | 3 630 | 18 765 |
| Value of mineral production | \$'000 | 1978-79 | 141 459 | 5 834 275 |
| Value of new buildings completed | \$'000 | 1978-79 | 100 887 | n.a. |
| Dwellings completed | No. | 1978-79 | 1 328 | 117 134 |
| Retail establishments | No. | June 1978 | 1 012 | n.a. |
| Value of retail sales | \$m | 1977-78 | 263.5 | n.a. |
| Overseas Trade— | | | | |
| Exports | \$'000 | 1978-79 | 200 044 | 14 233 392 |
| Imports | \$'000 | 1978-79 | 96 644 | 13 751 845 |
| Road Traffic accidents— | | | | |
| Persons killed per 100 000 of mean population | | 1978 | 61 | 26 |

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